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MR. SNOWDEN ON COST
OF ARMAMENTS.

BRITAIN'S BURDEN OF PAST
CONFLICTS.

NAVAL PARLEY HOPES.

That the people of Great Britain
are spending a thousand pounds
every minute of the day for war
purposes, mainly for the payment
of the cost of past wars and
including preparedness for possible
future wars, was mentioned by Mr.
Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of
the Exchequer, in the course of a
speech, which was broadcast
throughout the United States and
Canada to-day.

Mr. Snowden expressed the hope
that as a result of the Naval
Conference this figure might be re-
duced. He said that hitherto the
Conference had been progressing
very satisfactorily.

Reign of Peace.

He urged the peoples of the
world to make this generation the
glorious inaugurator of the reign
of peace.

While Mr. Snowden was making
this address in London Mr.
Wakatsuki, the principal Japanese
delegate to the Conference, was
speaking to the people of Japan by
beam telephony from Dorchester,
the speech being picked up by special
stations in Japan and re-broad-
cast throughout the country.

Mr. Wakatsuki's Address.

Mr. Wakatsuki did not deal with
any of the specific problems be-
fore the conference. He referred
to the fact that there were con-
siderable difficulties to be overcome
before success could be achieved,
but, he remarked, "a wonderful in-
vention like this, which can carry
the human voice from London to
Tokyo, should inspire us all to re-
double our efforts to overcome the
obstacles hindering the world's
progress towards permanent peace."

A message from Tokyo states
that Mr. Wakatsuki's address,
broadcast from Dorchester, was
clearly received in Tokyo, except
for brief static interruptions.

Experts in Session.

The special sub-committee of ex-
perts, appointed after last week's
meeting of the First Committee of
London yesterday, and at the con-
clusion of their deliberations, the
following communiqué was issued
by the United States delegation:

"The sub-committee of experts
continued its examination of the
table establishing the classification
of the categories to be drawn up
for submission to the First Com-
mittee.

"Good progress was made with
the work and the sub-committee will
meet again on Monday morning to
take up the question of vessels
not subject to limitation and special
ships such as minesweepers, mine-
layers, hospital ships and sloops,
which were referred to by the First
Committee."

French Press Criticism.

Paris, Feb. 8.

A distrustful tone, coupled with
caustic references to Anglo-
American policy, marks the press
comment on the latest naval con-
ference developments.

Era Nouvelle declares that Anglo-
American solidarity is becoming
so pronounced that it might al-
most be called an Anglo-American
alliance. It adds that the La-
bourites continue to make the
most redoubtable efforts at over-
armament that have been attempt-
ed for a long time.

La Matin compares the Confer-
ence rather to a naval battle than
to an entente aiming at peace.

La Journal says that the Anglo-
Saxon manoeuvres demand the
greatest vigilance on the part of
France.—Reuter.

Looking to the Future.

London, Feb. 9.

Mr. Alexander, in a speech in
London, declared that when they
approached future naval disarmament
conferences, any further
British reductions must be
governed entirely by the contri-
butions of the military and not
the naval powers.

Britain, he declared, could not
make any further reductions at
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SOVIET'S WAR ON
RELIGION.

ANSWER TO BRITISH PRESS
AGITATION.

"INCREDIBLE TALES."

London, Feb. 10.

The agitation carried on for
some time past by a section of
the British Press in regard to the
anti-religious movement in Russia
has elicited a reply from a high
official of the Soviet Government.

Transmitted by Reuter's corre-
spondent in Moscow, the statement
declares that "Russian counter-
revolutionary priests abroad have
evidently worked hard in exhum-
ing atrocity stories from war
archives, hoping to terrify the
British public."

He believed, however, that the
British public was too wise to
accept "such trite stuff" and de-
scribed the reports of persecution
as "incredible tales."

He admitted that, in view of
the oppression by the Church
under the Tsarist régime, mem-
bers of the Soviet disliked reli-
gion, but they fought it by educa-
tion and propaganda, and not by
methods of medieval inquisition.

The agitation in Britain, com-
menced by the Morning Post, has
resulted in several protest meet-
ings, in which prominent Church-
men have interested themselves.
A fund has been opened and Lady
Houston is one of the prominent
subscribers, contributing £6,000.
—Reuter.

SMALL BURGLARY
IN CITY.

THIEVES ENTER JAPANESE
FIRM'S OFFICE.

On Saturday night, a burglary
took place in Alexandra Buildings,
when the office occupied by the
Japanese firm of Messrs. Hidaka
and Co. on the top floor, was enter-
ed by some unknown person, and
goods to the value of over \$200
stolen.

The loss was discovered by Mr.
W. Hidaka, the Manager, when he
returned to the office yesterday
morning. Checking the goods, he
found that a clock and a large
number of gramophone records,
valued altogether at \$207, were
stolen.

Other articles, of relatively
minor value, were strewn about,
but not taken away.

The burglary has been reported
to the police, who are carrying out
investigations.

GREEN HOWARDS IN
HONGKONG.

MARCH THROUGH CITY THIS
MORNING.

Headed by their regimental
band, the Green Howards who
arrived in Hongkong on board
H.M. Transport City of Marseilles
indulged in a route march through
the city this morning.

The battalion is composed of
a splendid body of men and roused
the enthusiasm of all who saw the
parade. All the men were evi-
dently glad of the opportunity to
get ashore.

Special arrangements were made
by the garrison for the enter-
tainment of the troops some time
ago, with the result that all ranks
will have a pleasant day to-day.

A team from the Green How-
ards will meet the men of
the K.O.S.B. at football this
afternoon, in addition to which
special tours will be made to the
Peak and local beauty spots.

DOMINION STATUS
FOR INDIA.

MOSLEM LEAGUE WELCOMES
STATEMENT.

New Delhi, Feb. 9.

The Council of the All-India
Moslem League to-day passed a
resolution welcoming the Viceroy's
statement defining Dominion
Status as India's goal and urging
that adequate representation
should be afforded to Moslems at
the proposed Round-Table Con-
ference.—Reuter.

WORKERS ATTACK
FACTORY.

NANYANG TOBACCO CO.
UPHEAVAL.

INDIGNANT CROWDS IN BIG
DEMONSTRATION.

POLICE ON THE SCENE.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

More than 1,000 regular
workers and a similar number
of casual workers of the Nan-
yang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ltd.
made several attempts to storm
the company's premises in
Broadway East, between Chuou-
foong and Dent Road, yesterday
afternoon, and they tried to
break down an iron gate facing
East Seward Road.

The police reserves attached to
Wayside Police Station, under In-
sp. Higgs and Shellwell, and
Det. Insp. Knight, were called
up and the crowd were
later persuaded to disperse.

The trouble was due to the Com-
pany's suspension of business owing
to its immense financial losses.

Having learned that a conference
was in progress between the man-
agement and representatives of the
workers over the payment of
gratuities to workers thrown out
of employment, a representative of
the North-China Daily News went
to the factory and interviewed
some of the men's leaders.

Leaders' Indignation.

"The management have played
a dirty trick on us. They have
deceived us," said these men. "It
appears that, before announcing the
suspension of operations, the
management circulated notices to
the different departments saying
that work would be resumed yester-
day, February 6. The workers
therefore accepted their pay in the
usual manner on Chinese New
Year's Eve and left for their
homes. They were surprised to
learn later that the Company's
suspension has been announced."

Asked how many workers had
been thrown out of employment,
the leaders said that there were
between 1,500 and 1,600 regular
employees and 3,000 casual hands,
of whom more than one half were
women.

"The management allege that we
are Communists and that we are
allowing ourselves to be made tools
of by Communists, but this we
emphatically deny," they said. "We
have nothing whatever to do with
the Communists. We are honest
workers with families. We are
trying to obtain an honest living.
We only want work but, since the
Company will not permit us to
continue in our jobs, it is natural
that we should ask for gratuities."

A Rour of Anger.

At this moment, word was passed
round that the delegates of the
workers had accepted the Company's
terms to pay the workers two
months' wages and an extra \$5 in
lieu of notice of dismissal.

A rour was immediately raised.
"We don't want this. We want
work. If we don't get work, we
want a month's pay for each year
of our service with the Company.
If the Company does not pay us
this amount, let them pay us six
months' wages in lieu of notice and
we will be satisfied."

The N.C. Daily News representa-
tive then made his way to the gate
and was allowed to enter, but, as
soon as the gate opened, the work-
ers attempted to force their way in.
However, half-a-dozen watchmen
inside succeeded in closing and
locking the gate and preventing
them from entering.

Official From Hongkong.

There was a very devoted ap-
pearance inside. Two score of
clerks were sitting at their desks,
chaffing unconcernedly. The Press
representative was finally shown
into the private office where he in-
terviewed Mr. Kan Ying-poo, chair-
man of the board of directors, who
had come specially from Hongkong
in connexion with the Shanghai
company's affairs and Mr. Loo
Kine-kee, the managing director,
who was formerly chief comprador
of Messrs. Huiyok, Reiss & Co.

"We have lost several million
dollars annually during the past few
years and we have been trying our
hardest to keep our heads above the
water. The cost of raw materials
is higher now than ever before.
Exchange is against us. Wages
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THE QUEEN'S ROAD
COLLAPSE.

LOSS OF LORRY PIN CAUSE
OF COLLISION.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Details of the collapse which
occurred at Queen's Road Central
yesterday, when the verandah
sections of two adjoining three-
storeyed buildings at No. 74 and
No. 74A gave way, following a
collision between a Hongkong
Hotel bus and a P.W.D. lorry, are
given on another page. It is now
stated that five persons were
injured through being buried in
the fallen masonry, of whom three
were sent to hospital. The hos-
pital casualties were of a minor
character, and it is expected that
all three will receive their dis-
charge in the course of a few
days.

Viewed in the after-light of the
affair, what must have struck eye-
witnesses was the complete
absence of any serious casualties.
Many tons of material must have
been released when the verandah
supports gave way, yet two people
who were on the second floor and
three others who were walking
under the structure at the time

CHICAGO'S ANTI-CRIME
CAMPAIGN.

The Police Round Up 917
Suspected Criminals.

"NO QUARTER" RAIDS.

Chicago, Feb. 9.

In consequence of the
insistence of the committee
of business men, who hold the
whip-hand owing to the bank-
ruptcy of the City Council, the
Police Department to-day
began the most militant cam-
paign against crime in the his-
tory of Chicago.

Nine hundred and seventeen
suspected criminals were
rounded up in the course of
a "No Quarter" invasion of
the underworld, in the course
of which two persons were
shot dead.—Reuter's American
Service.

Driver's Lucky Escape.

Perhaps the most re-
luctant of the lorry driver,
who was literally in the thick of
things, but who emerged without
a scratch. He made haste to
report the affair at the Central
Police Station, and was present
when Police Traffic Department
officials examined the vehicle and
determined the primary cause of
the mishap. This was found to
be a lost split-pin which, unknown
to the driver, had dropped out
from its place. As a consequence,
the foot-brake did not function
when an attempt was made to jam
it on.

To-day, the roadway in front of
the buildings has been sufficiently
cleared to permit of thorough motor
traffic, with a policeman on duty
keeping curious sight-seers on the
move. The verandah sections of
the two buildings concerned have
been completely detached from
adjoining property.

With the shoring that has been
put up by the P.W.D. engineers,
the buildings are considered suf-
ficiently safe for the people
occupying the two shops
underneath to remain in occupa-
tion. Der A. Wing and Kwong
Kwei are carrying on much as
usual, although the folk, when
seen this morning, admit that they
had quite a fright when they first
heard the rumble and instinctively
settled back into the rear-most
portions of the premises.

Two people on the first floor of
No. 74A, relatives of a dentist who
occupies the premises, were at the
time conversing on the verandah.
When this shook with the impact
produced by the collision of the
lorry with one of the pillar sup-
ports, they ran out on to the
parapet to investigate and came
down with the structure when it
gave way. They are not very
seriously hurt.

Adjoining floors, including that
in which Dr. Joo Hawk has his
surgery, were considerably
shaken, but not badly damaged.

BRITISH MINISTER
EXPLAINS.

PROPOSALS ON ISSUES
OF EXTRALITY.

SHANGHAI RESIDENTS TAKEN
INTO CONFIDENCE.

AGITATION IN CHINA.

London, Feb. 9.

Sir Miles Lampson, the
British Minister in China,
yesterday met a joint committee
of the Chamber of Commerce
and the China Association at
Shanghai, to whom he explained
the British Government's propo-
sals for the gradual with-
drawal of British extraterri-
torial rights in China.

The two organisations embrace
British and other nationals in
their membership.

The action of Sir Miles Lamp-
son in taking them into his con-
fidence was much appreciated.

Sir Miles had previously explain-
ed the British proposals to other
leading bodies in Shanghai when
he was suddenly called to Hong-
kong by the fatal illness of his
wife, who contracted meningitis
and passed away shortly after his
arrival.

Returning to Nanking.

It is understood that Sir Miles
hopes to complete his explanations
during the week-end, when he will
return to Nanking to continue
negotiations with the Chinese au-
thorities.—British Wireless.

While the Powers are entering
into negotiations for the gradual
abolition of extrality, it is learned
that plans have been developed
for the organisation of mass
meetings to be held in all the
principal cities of China at inter-
vals of about a week to demand
that the Government at Nanking
"put some teeth" in the mandate
to abolish the extrateritoriality
system in China, which permits
foreign residents to be tried in
their own courts and under their
own laws.

The mandate was issued to be
effective on January 1, but the
government has not issued regula-
tions which would make the
mandate effective.

The mass-meetings, organized
by the Kuomintang are asking
that these regulations be drawn
up without further delay.

Unanimous Condemnation.

The Government's "hesitation"
in issuing the regulations is attrib-
uted to the "surprising un-
animous" condemnation which the
mandate aroused in the countries
affected, which include the United
States, Great Britain, Japan,
France and Italy. All of these
countries have intimated, in no
uncertain terms, that they cannot
submit to the abolition of extra-
territoriality.

The mass-meetings follow a
common pattern, being organized
by the publicity departments of
the Central Executive Committee
of the Kuomintang, which issues
instructions to the various dis-
trict Kuomintang organizations.
The theme of speeches in all
these meetings is that foreign
nations have impeded China's pro-
gress by the system which they
compelled past Chinese govern-
ments to accept, through the ap-
plication of force, and that the
time has now arrived for the
complete abolition of this system.

Political Move Seen.

At most of the meetings, one
speaker at least will attack the
Government for its dilatory tactics
in regard to the regulations which
would make the mandate effective,
suggesting that the government
put out the mandate as a purely
political move, with no intention
of actually enforcing it.

Diplomatic circles believe that
the Government has been surpris-
ed by the firmness with which the
Powers opposed the abolition of
extrality. It is believed that the
Government will hesitate to issue
regulations enforcing the mandate,
knowing, as they now do, that the
principal friendly powers will re-
fuse to accept them.

The Kuomintang, however, ap-
parently does not intend to let the
Government get away with its
political move. The mass-meet-

BRITAIN REVEALS
INTRIGUE.

PLOTTERS AGAINST AFGHAN
KINGDOM ARRESTED.

AMANULLAH FACTION.

Peshawar, Feb. 9.

Smart work by the British secret
service organisation on the
North West Frontier has revealed
a plot for a new rising in
Afghanistan, and dramatic ar-
rests have been made by the
authorities at Peshawar as a re-
sult.

The story is briefly related in
an official communiqué issued by
the Government of the North
West Frontier Province, stating
that Sardar Amin Jhan, the half-
brother of the ex-King Amanullah,
and Abdul Hakim Khan, who was
Amanullah's Trade Agent at
Peshawar, have been placed un-
der arrest owing to the discovery
of a conspiracy to disturb the
peace of Afghanistan, by bringing
about a fresh uprising on the part
of the Shinwari tribe.

There is reason to believe, the
communiqué continues, that the
plot has been assisted by intrigues
emanating from the Afghan Trade
Agency at Peshawar.

It will be recalled that Abdul
Hakim Khan refused to hand over
the Agency to a successor appoint-
ed by the new Government
Afghanistan.

Amin Jhan has been living with
Abdul Hakim Khan since Octo-
ber. It appears that he intended
secretly to re-enter Afghanistan
and to make his headquarters in
Shinwari territory.—Reuter.

BRITISH HIGH SPEED
FLIGHT.

NEW BODY SET UP AT
FELIXSTOWE.

London, Feb. 9.

The Air Ministry has selected
Flight-Lieutenant Boothman to
command the new High Speed
Research Flight at Felixstowe,
which will experiment in speed
flying. Other Air Force officers
to join Flight-Lieut. Boothman
are to be chosen from the R.A.F.
fighter squadrons.

The new British attempt on the
speed record will be made in the
Gloster Napier Six at Felixstowe,
and it is presumed that Lieut.
Boothman, or one of his col-
leagues, will be entrusted with the
enterprise.—Reuter.

SZECHUAN REVOLT.

FIVE LEADERS DENOUNCE
NANKING.

Nanking, Feb. 9.

A revolt of militarists in Sze-
chuan Province is reported and
the situation is being keenly
watched by the Nanking leaders.
It is stated that Generals Yang
Sen, Liu Wan-hui, Tang Shih-hau,
Tin Chung-yu, and Lo Chak-chow,
have issued a proclamation de-
nouncing Nanking and attacking
the Szechuan Governor, General
Liu Hsiang. The latter is loyal
to Nanking.

It is reported that the rebellious
leaders are in conference at
Changtu.

CARNERA DEMANDING
HIS PRICE.

EX-CARPENTER'S EDUCATION
IN AMERICA.

Miami Beach, Feb. 9.

The promoters of a boxing pro-
gramme arranged to be given at
Miami Beach on February 21,
announce that the arrangements
have been cancelled owing to the
demand of Primo Carnera, the
giant Italian boxer, who re-
fused to appear unless he was
given a purse of \$35,000.
Reuter's American Service.

ings are not regarded as evidence
of any genuine popular support of
the abolition move, but of the
persistent attempt of a small
artificial group to arouse the
people.

MYSTERIOUS LOSS
OF DIAMONDS.

AN ANTWERP FIRM'S
CLAIM FAILS.

JUDGMENT FOR THE BANQUE
DE L'INDO CHINE.

CARELESSNESS PLEA.

Judgment for the Banque de
L'Indo Chine, the defendants,
was given by Sir Henry Gollan
at the Supreme Court this
morning, in respect of the
claim of a firm of diamond
merchants for damages or res-
toration of their property,
following the mysterious dis-
appearance of a package of
diamonds, valued at over £5,000,
which was left in the custody of
the bank.

The plaintiffs, said Sir Henry,
are diamond merchants carrying
on business at No. 49, Rue Coquil-
hat, in the City of Antwerp, and
the defendants are a banking com-
pany incorporated in France and
having their head office in Paris.
They also have a branch in Hong-
kong.

By their statement of claim, the
plaintiffs allege that the defe-
dants, on or about July 15, 1922,
received at their local branch, as
bailees for reward, or, alterna-
tively, as gratuitous bailees, a
parcel containing diamonds, be-
longing to the plaintiffs, of the
value of £5,082 15s. 4d., to be
safely kept and taken care of by
the defendants for and on be-
half of the plaintiffs.

Loss Admitted.

There were, in the statement of
claim, also claims for conversion
and for the wrongful detention of
the above-mentioned parcel of
diamonds. But these claims were
not proceeded with at the hearing
before me.

The receipt, alleged value and
loss of the diamonds, was admit-
ted by the defendants, and the only
question at issue between the
parties was as to whether the de-
fendants had fulfilled the respon-
sibility cast upon them by the
law in the particular circumstan-
ces of the case, and whether they
have made out their defence, which
was that they were gratuitous
bailees, that they took reasonable
care of the parcel of diamonds
which was lost, stolen or wrong-
fully removed from them by some
person or persons unknown, and
that they had been unable to trace
such parcel.

Gratuitous Bailee.

I think it is clear from the
authorities that a banker who re-
ceives a parcel on behalf of a
customer is, prima facie, a gra-
tuitous bailee unless he receives
reward. The mere opening of an
account with the banker is not
sufficient to make him a bailee for
reward in respect of any parcel
received by him unless the under-
taking to take care of valuable
property is made a condition of
opening the account, or is offered
as an inducement to do so.
If there is no such condition made,
or inducement offered, then the
banker is a gratuitous bailee and
only bound to take the same care
of the property entrusted to him
as a reasonably prudent and care-
ful man may fairly be expected to
take of his own property.

Profession Implies Skill.

Probably a banker would be
further required to avoid neglect
of the ordinary care which bank-
ers display in respect of their own
property of value and to make use
of all facilities at his command for
safe keeping, and this, irrespective
of whether he is a gratuitous
bailee or a bailee for re-
ward. It is due to con-
siderations of this kind that
it has been remarked "Bankers be-
ing generally provided with such
appliances and safeguards, the
question as to whether the banker
is a gratuitous bailee or a bailee
for reward becomes practically an
academic one in estimating the de-
gree of care to which he is bound."
For, as was said by Lord Lough-
borough in "Shields v. Black-
burne," "If a man gratuitously
undertakes to do a thing to the
best of his skill where his situa-
tion or profession is such as to
imply skill, an omission of that
kind is negligence."
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PAMELA'S SALE.

PAMELA wishes to inform her clientele that after stocktaking, a sale will begin on MONDAY, 20th of Jan. when the stock will be reduced from 15% and above.

Reductions 15% to 50%

Notice: Mme Flint will be very pleased to attend the sale personally and at the same time show the new collection of models brought from Paris.

Dressmaking & Millinery.

This will be attended to as a special department at reasonable charge with smartest cut and style guaranteed.

THREE BURIED.

VERANDAHS CRASH IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

An accident which could easily have turned out far more serious, occurred yesterday afternoon, when all the verandahs of two houses in Queen's Road Central collapsed. Fortunately, nobody was killed, but three Chinese are now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from more or less serious injuries.

The two houses involved are Nos. 74 and 74A Queen's Road Central, near Pottinger Street. They are two of a row of three-storeyed houses, all the verandahs of which are supported by cast-iron pillars.

The ground floor of No. 74 is occupied by Der A. Wing, who have just moved in, and No. 74A by the Kwong Pui photographers.

It appears that at 3.25 p.m. a Hongkong Hotel bus was proceeding in an easterly direction with P.W.D. lorry No. 825 following close behind. According to eye-witnesses, the latter vehicle swerved to the right in trying to overtake the bus, but when he had got to the other side of the road, the driver of the lorry found another hotel bus, No. 55, coming in the opposite direction. It was too late for either to stop. The lorry driver apparently tried to avoid a collision by swerving into the pavement, and his vehicle hit a pillar, but even then he could not avoid the collision. Although the west-bound bus was not going very fast, the driver could not stop it in time to avoid colliding with the lorry.

The pillar which was hit broke into pieces, and as it was the only means of support to the front part of the two houses involved, all the six verandahs came down with a crash, burying several people.

Aid for Injured.

A number of men from the Indian Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, a few sailors and others rushed to the scene on hearing the crash, and were the first to render assistance. An A.B. from the H.M.S. Kent did very valuable work in clearing away the debris, and with the assistance of others, extracted a man within five minutes.

A large crowd had gathered by this time, and several people assisted the police in keeping back the crowd. Ambulance men, Scouts, and a sprinkling of soldiers and sailors, did whatever they could, either in helping to clear the huge pile of debris or to keep order.

The first man extracted was found to be suffering from injuries to the forehead and body. Messrs. J. Hoosen, A. M. Wahab, R. A. Razack, C. Dragon and Revenue Officer Ward rendered first aid to this man, and he was immediately sent to the G.C.H.

Arriving soon after the mishap, firemen set to work with a will and it was not long before their labours were rewarded. Another man was taken out from a pile of debris, but great difficulty was experienced before this was accomplished. His lower limbs were badly hurt, and he was immediately rushed to hospital.

The Third Rescue.

The last taken out was an old man. He is believed to have been passing by when the accident occurred. He was dug out from a big pile of bricks and mortar outside the photographers'. A coolie was the first to notice him, and drew the attention of those in charge of rescue operations.

The lorry was badly damaged, but the hotel bus only slightly. Both were covered with debris and the rest of the afternoon, until 5 p.m., was spent in extricating them and clearing the street to allow traffic to resume.

Fortunately there was nobody in the hotel bus at the time except the driver and the conductor, both of whom escaped none the worse for their experience.

Enquiries made last night, gave the names of the injured as follows: Ho Chung-hing, hawker, living at No. 43 Aberdeen Street; Chin Din and Ng Fook-ng, both

CORRESPONDENCE.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—At the Extraordinary meeting of shareholders of this Company held on 6th inst. It was decided to remove Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. from the office of General Managers and to pay them compensation for such removal any such sum as the Company in General Meeting may hereafter decide, and an able plea for adequate compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. was made by Hon. Mr. Braga in seconding the resolution. As I shall be absent from the Colony and therefore unable to attend the confirmatory meeting of 26th inst. I now with your permission endorse fully the plea of Mr. Braga for liberal compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes.

My knowledge and personal observation of the working of this Company extends over the whole forty years so ably covered by Mr. Braga in his speech, and I well remember the shares quoted at \$1.00, and the very trying periods in the Company's history which he has so well described. In addition to the vital assistance of Mr. Shewan at that time, as stated by Mr. Braga, I would refer to the sound judgment of Mr. Shewan in selecting and managing his Staff, the then Works Manager and Chief Engineer, being men of extraordinary ability and character, and with their assistants devoted to the interests and reputation of the Company not one cent of whose money was knowingly wasted. It was of course continuous day and night and Sunday work in the Factory in the heat and cement dust, and I well remember the European Staff themselves stoking the old style kilns and training the workmen. It was killing work, the Staff wishing their throats a mile long for cold drinks, and the living conditions at Green Island by no means ideal. But the Manager and Staff who were called out at any time during the night never relaxed or became disheartened, but strove continuously to keep the Factory going under great difficulties and at the least possible cost. The same economy and maintenance of the highest standard of quality exists at the Factories to-day, and right through these forty years the main spring of this devotion, loyalty, and unselfish service has been the encouraging personality, ability and tact of Mr. Shewan himself who financed the Company when moribund and bankrupt, has never lost faith in it and has lived to see the Company able to run under its own Directors, pay nearly \$10,000,000 in dividends and its capital increase from \$200,000 to \$3,400,000 as stated by Mr. Braga. In view of the foregoing facts and those given by Mr. Braga my vote is for liberal compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes.

W. S. BAILEY.

"RED" UPRISINGS.

LOOT AND MURDER IN HUPEH.

Hankow, Feb. 9.

Communist uprisings are reported to have broken out in various districts in Hupeh.

The town of Kionli has been captured and looted by Reds, and the magistrate and others murdered. Hsiangyang has been burned, the magistrate killed and merchants carried off for ransom.

The towns of Sienning and Puchi, on the Wuchang-Changsha Railway, are now being menaced.—Reuter.

living on the first floor of No. 74 Queen's Road Central.

We were informed that their injuries are not considered very serious, and all three are getting along as well as can be expected.

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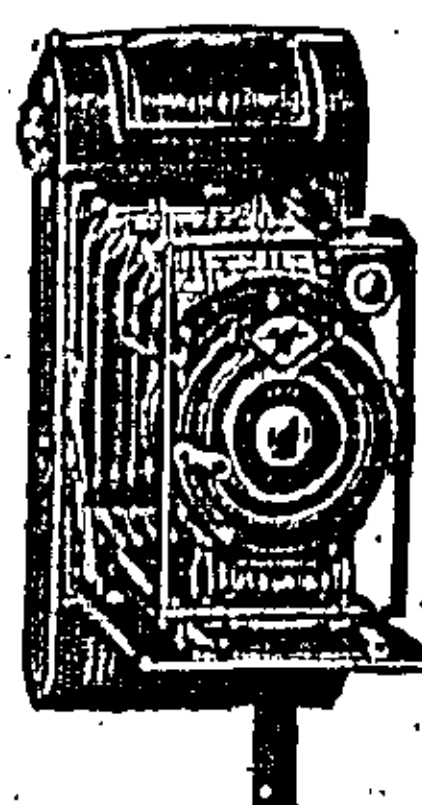
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RUSSIAN PERSECUTION

STRONG INDICTMENT BY THE POPE.

Vatican City, Feb. 9.

In a letter which his Holiness the Pope has published, deploring the persecution of religion in Russia and inviting the whole Christian world to join in an appeal to God for Russia on March 19, when he will celebrate at St. Peter's a Mass

of expiation for Russian offences against religion and for the spiritual health of the Russian people, the Pope recalls that since the beginning of his Pontificate he has redoubled the efforts to stop the terrible persecution in Russia. The Papacy, by means of its envoys, saved 150,000 children in Russia from horrible death, until the Soviet forced it to cease its efforts.

He announces that he has appointed a Special Commission for Russia, presided over by Cardinal Sincero.—Reuter.

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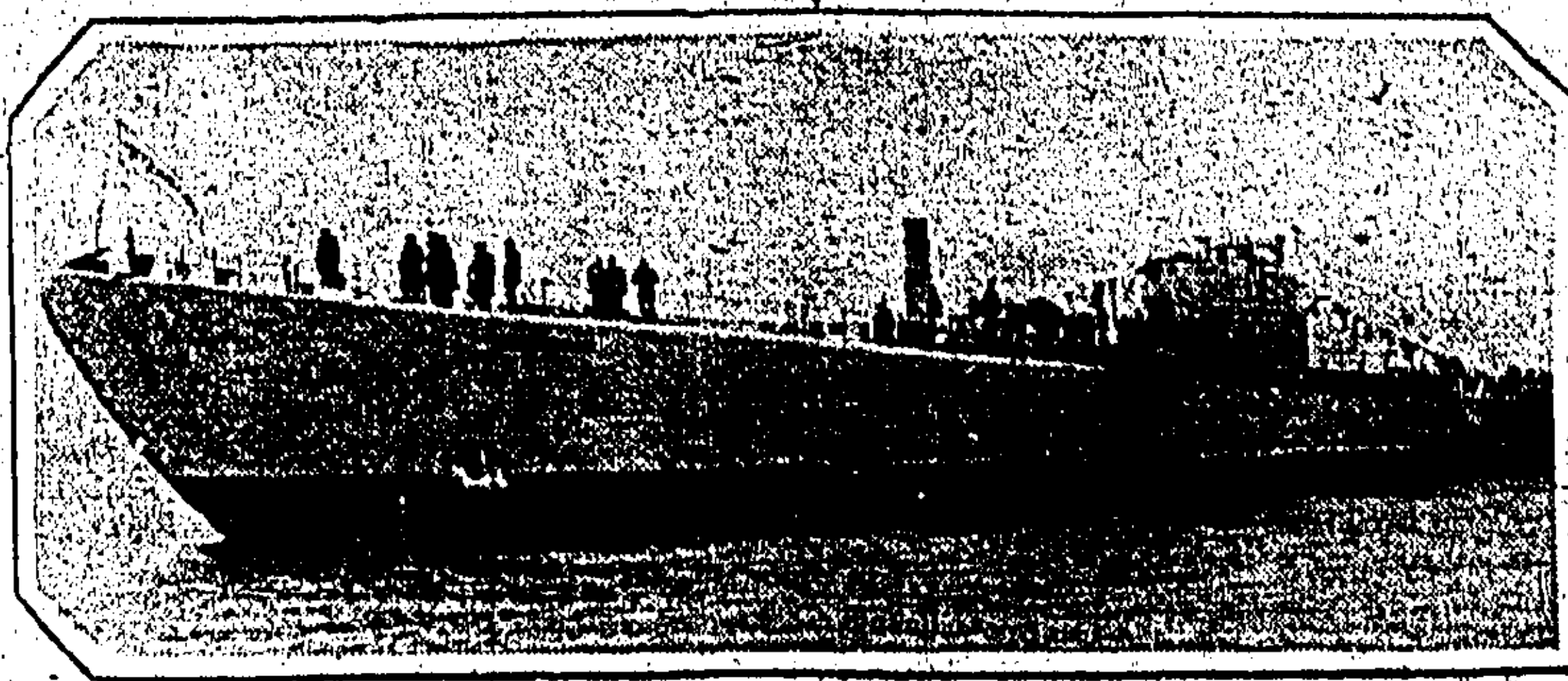
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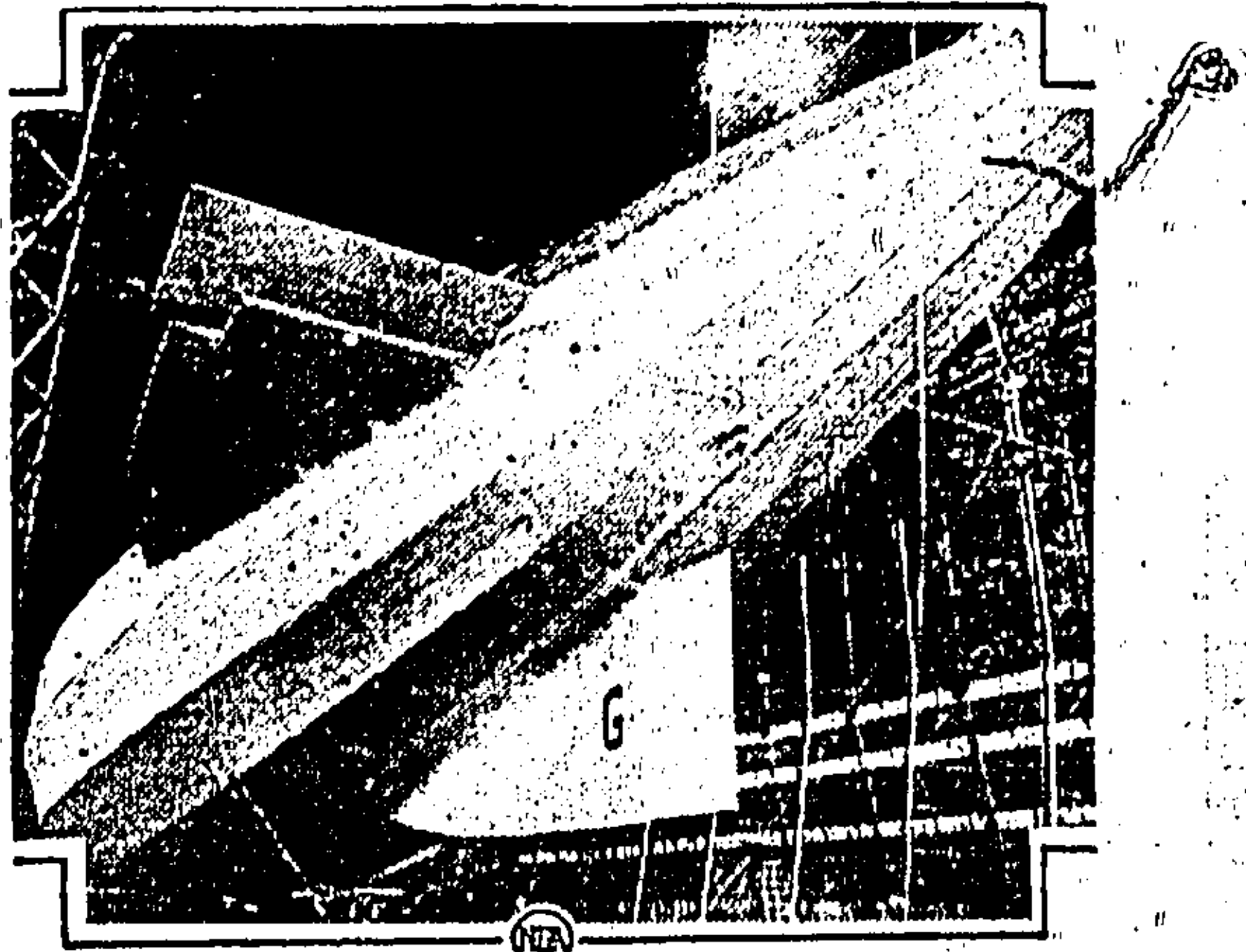
Boxing Day in England is a popular day for hunting. Our picture shows hounds passing through the Castle gateway at Lewes on their way to the Southdown Hunt Meet at the White Hart, Lewes. (Times copyright.)



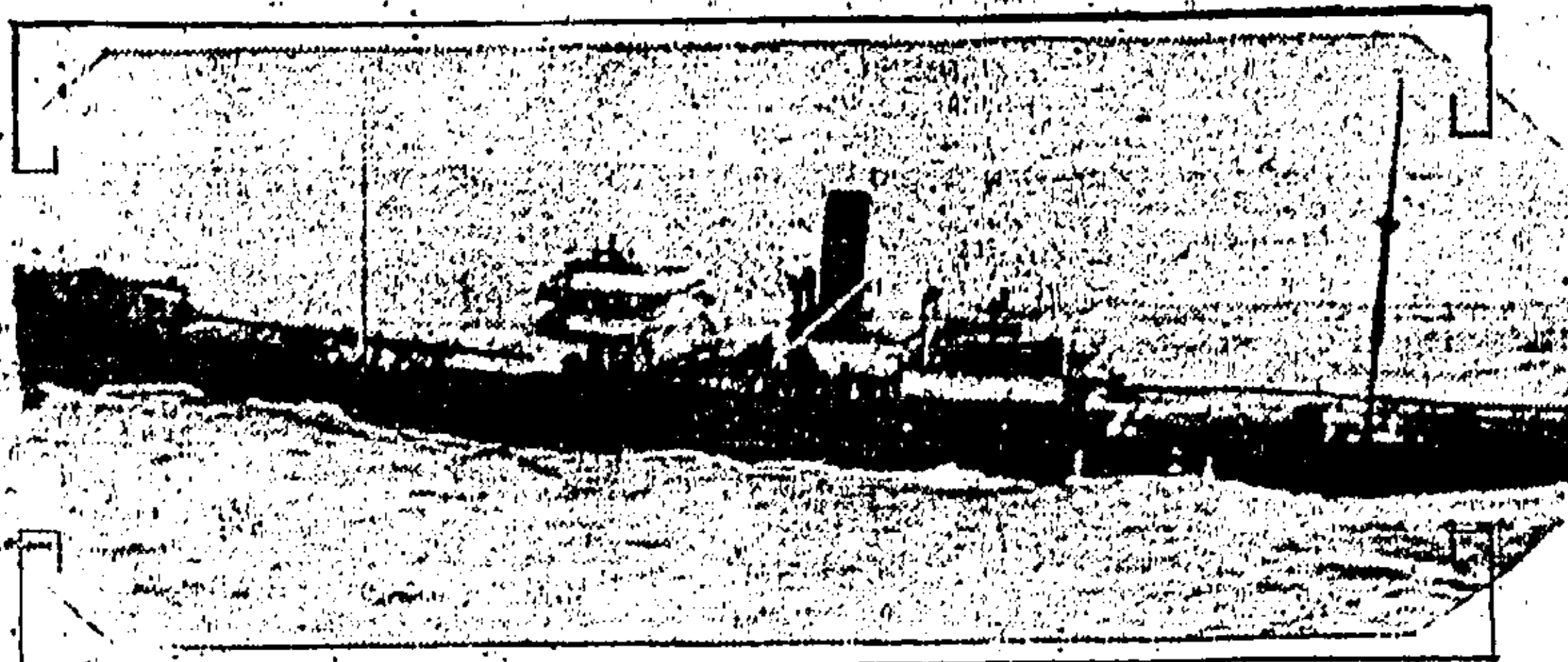
The U. S. Submarine V-51, the largest ever built by America, displacing 3,930 tons submerged, recently launched.



The wedding of Helen Wills and Mr. Frederick Moody took place quietly at Berkeley, Cal. Above the couple are shown leaving the church.



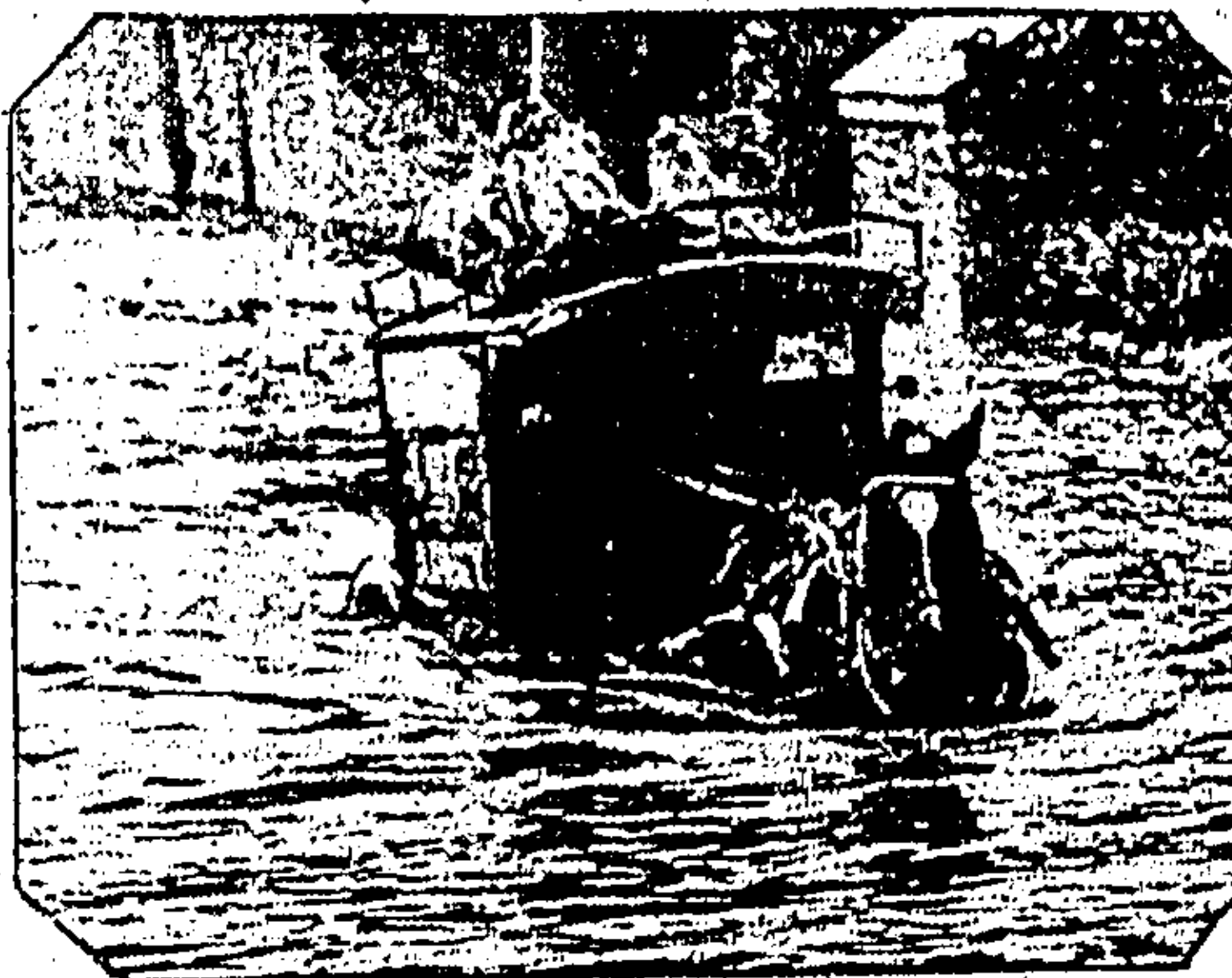
The R.100 which has just completed successful trial flights, pictured in her hangar.



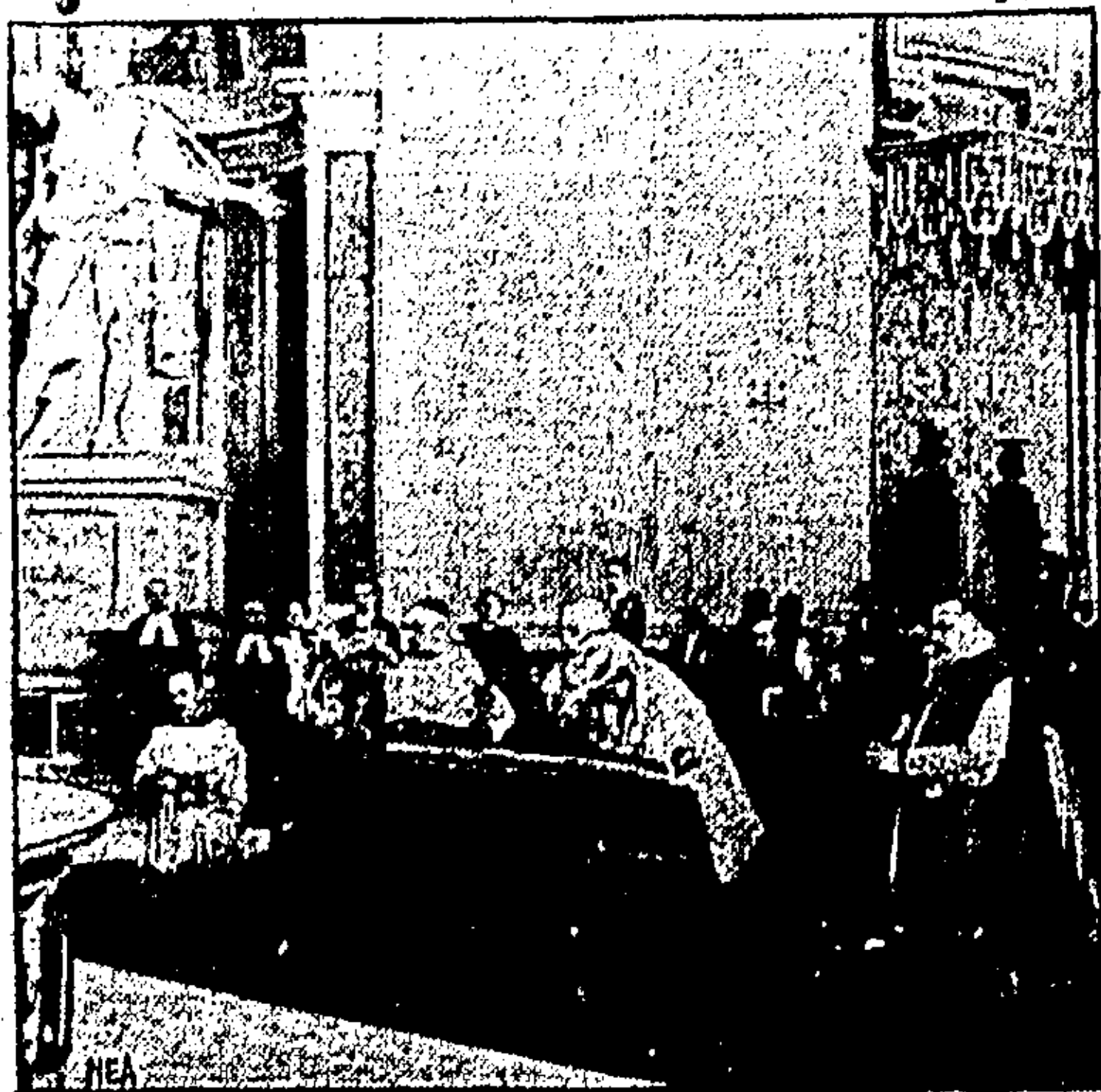
Last month's Atlantic gales caused heavy loss to shipping. Above is the U.S. Volumnia just before she sank after abandonment by her crew.



The historic scene when a Monarch of Italy entered the Vatican for the first time in 59 years is pictured above, signifying the restoration of amicable relations.



The depth of the floods which swept through the Rhonda Valley, Wales, recently, are indicated in the above picture, which was taken at Trehafod. A laundry cart is seen struggling down an inundated thoroughfare. Many people had to abandon their homes.



King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena at the tomb of St. Peter, during the recent Vatican ceremonies.



The most elaborate wedding Hollywood has seen for five years fell to the lot of Bessie Love when she became the bride of William B. Hawke, a Los Angeles broker. This picture shows the wedding party in St. James Episcopal church just after the ceremony. Left to right are: Norma Shearer, Irene Mayer, daughter of Louis B. Mayer; Bebe Daniels, Athole Shearer, William Hawks, Bessie Love, Blanche Sweet, Carmel Myers and Edith Mayer.

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Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatsoever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. General Agents, Hongkong, 8th February, 1930.

New Advertisements

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4.30 p.m. Thursday the 27th February 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20th February to Thursday, 27th February 1930, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

School will re-open on Monday, February 17th at 9 a.m. at Stanley. School prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Manager, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, Queen's Road Central. NEW STUDENTS will be received by the Warden at the offices of Messrs. Banker and Co., Bank of China Building, on Friday, February 14th, at 9 a.m.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

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Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application to the Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

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H. M. NAVAL DEPOT,
Kowloon.
February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 4.30 o'clock noon. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m. Members' Badges and Enclosure.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$4.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes.
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

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First week June 1930

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The Undersigned have received instructions from the Far East Photomation Corporation Ltd. to sell by Public Auction,

On **TUESDAY,** the 11th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 38, Queen's Road Central (Ground Floor).

A Quantity of Shop Fittings, comprising:—
Show cases, Cash desks, Seats, Electric fittings, etc., etc.

On View from Monday, the 10th February, 1930.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on **Wednesday,** the 12th February, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 13, Broadwood Road "Ridge House."

A Quantity of Valuable Blackwood and Household Furniture, (particulars from Catalogues). On View from Tuesday, the 11th February 1930.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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From	Per	Date
Amoy	Tillaboot	February 10.
Amoy	Shirala	February 10.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 17th Jan.)	Pres. Lincoln	February 10.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Alpore	February 11.
Changai	General Metzinger	February 11.
Australia and Manila	Tijpanas	February 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Sin Kiang	February 11.
Sandakan	Pres. Cleveland	February 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Karmala	February 11.
U.S.A., (Seattle 25th Jan.) Japan and Shanghai	Kalyan	February 11.
Shanghai via Suez (letters and papers, London 16th January and parcels, 9th January)	Kitano Maru	February 11.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 22nd Jan.) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Hawaii Maru	February 11.
Japan and Shanghai		February 11.

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	Parcels	Registration Feb. 10, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Registration Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 6th March.)		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Mon., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Registration Feb. 10, 6 p.m.
	Letters	Registration Feb. 10, 6 p.m.
San Shul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
Pormosa	Vogland	Mon., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhang	Mon., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Seitan	Mon., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Java and Batavia	Tijpanas	Tues., Feb. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 11, K.P.O.
	Registration	Feb. 11, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 11, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	Feb. 11, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 11, 2.30 p.m.
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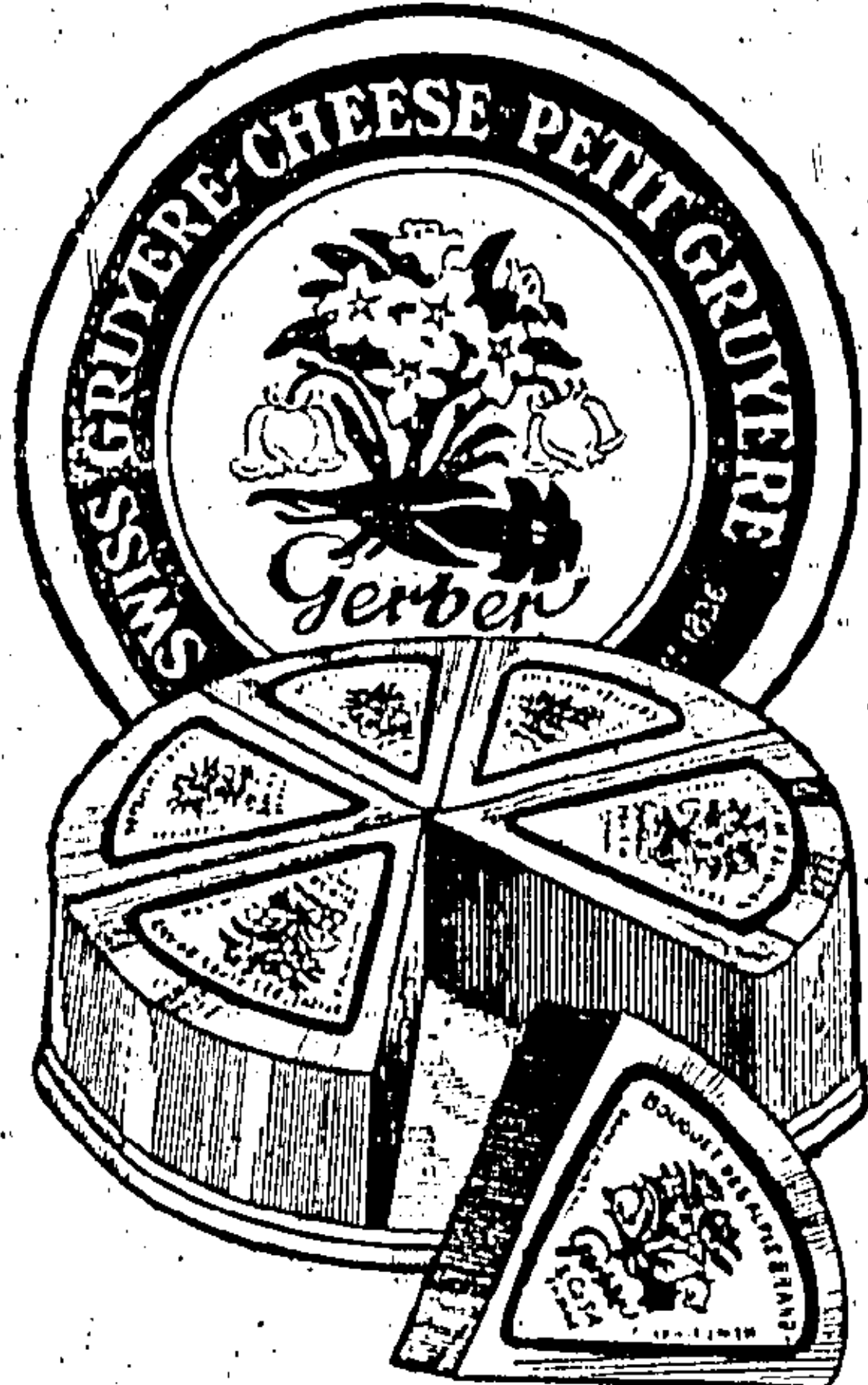
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DIVISION I.

Hongkong C.C. Much too Strong for Navy.

The opening partnership between Duckitt and Batger, who put in 70 runs before being separated, laid the foundation for a just score when the Hongkong C.C. batted first against the Royal Navy on the former's ground. Duckitt contributed 71 before being dismissed, while Batger made 37. With only six wickets down the hosts had knocked up a total of 183 when the innings was declared closed.

The visitors never really looked like making the runs and when the innings closed they had only managed to collect 110 runs. Divett, going on rather late, took three wickets for eleven runs, Reid dismissing four batsmen for 41 runs.

Craigen-gower v. University.

The Craigen-gower lost all chances of finishing at the top of the League by losing to the University by 22 runs. After they had dismissed the Pokfulam team for 124 runs. For the winners, Anderson carried his bat for 66 scored in his usual brilliant manner while Guterres, helped with 33. The Valley team opened weakly and but for Hanson were unable to do much with the bowling. They were all dismissed for 104 runs, Samy taking five wickets for 37.

DIVISION II.

University Win Initial Match Against Craigen-gower.

Hiptool, the captain of the University seconds, was mainly responsible for the defeat of the Craigen-gower C.C. when they played at Pokfulam and lost by 55 runs. The hosts batted first and scored 125 for the loss of nine wickets declared. If Normanbhoy made 35 and Gan 31. The visitors, collapsed against the bowling of Hiptool who captured six wickets for 12 runs. Leonard contributed 35 towards a total of 70.

Recreio v. R.A.S.C.

In a very low scoring match the Club de Recreio beat the R.A.S.C. by 42 runs, the game producing only 164 runs altogether. The fixture was played at King's Park, the hosts taking first knock. They were only able to score 73 runs between them; but the visitors failed to reach this score by 42 runs. Sousa took five wickets for an equal number of runs and Xavier took four for 23 runs. At one time six of the military wickets fell without any addition to the score.

Kowloon Match.

The R.A.O.C., who were to have engaged the Kowloon seconds in a League match were unable to raise a team and an interclub game was played on the K.C.C. ground instead. The premier eleven meeting the juniors, who won by 51 runs. Batting first the seconds made 122 for the loss of nine wickets when the innings was declared. N. A. S. Mackay scored 30 and A. A. Dand 27. The first eleven replied with 71 runs, E. C. Fincher being top scorer with 29. G. Lee took five wickets for 17 runs.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Sayer Captains Victorious Eleven Against Schools.

An eleven captained by Mr. G. R. Sayer played a team selected from the Combined Schools, and the former won by six wickets, the game taking place yesterday on the Civil Service ground. A feature of the match was the bowling of R. Lee, of the Craigen-gower C.C.

London, Feb. 8. Playing at Selhurst Park in the first match in the Army International Triangular Football Tournament, the Belgian Army beat the British Army by four goals to two.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of today's share quotations issued to day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1350 b.
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.
Mercantile & B., \$237 n.
East Asiatic \$98 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$70 n.
Union Ins., \$378 b.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$185 s.
China Fins., \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$840 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 s.
H. K. Steam, \$27 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$234 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$51 b.
Kailash, \$4 n.
Lanzhou, \$13.6 n.
Shai Explorations, \$130 n.
Raub, \$11 b.
Tronoh, \$21 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1571 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.
China Provident, \$56 s.
Hongkew, \$196 b.
New Engineering, \$176 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$122 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$16.95 sa.
Oriental, \$2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, \$1.79 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.91 s.
H. K. Lands, \$67 b.
Shai Lands, \$195 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.65 n.
Chinese Estates, \$38 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.45 n.
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferry, \$73 n.
China Light, (old) \$19.80 b.
H. K. Electric, \$724 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$3.65 b.
China Buss, \$164 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugar, \$1 n.
Malabon, \$27 n.
Caid Mack Ord, \$11 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cementa (Comb.), \$15.50 s.
Kopas, \$7.35 b.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm, \$22.90 b.
Watsons, \$11.75 b.
Der A. Wings, \$80 s.
Lanc Orawords, \$1 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sincron, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 b.
Constructions, \$131 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 59 n.
H. K. G. Loan 5% s. Prem.

Mr. Denis Blake, of the law firm of Wilkinson and Grist, playing at Failing yesterday, did the seventh hole on the Old Course, playing from the back tee, in one. This is a most commendable feat, on which he has been heartily congratulated.

In accordance with the long-established practice, a bottle of Johnny Walker whiskey (donated by the distillers to all who do a hole in one) has already been presented to Mr. Blake by the local agents, Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co.

Taking advantage of the fact that he was formerly employed at the house, a Chinese walked into No. 377, Shanghai Street and took a set of mah jongg, the owner thinking that the man had been sent to get the cards by her husband. On subsequently discovering that the husband had not sent the man for the set the thief was arrested and on his appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

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sea until she knew how far others were prepared to meet her by reducing their armaments on land and in the air.—*Reuter*.

A Powerful Stimulus.

London, Feb. 8.

The Times in a leading article, says that the memorandum setting forth the policy of the British Government, following the important statement made by Mr. Stimson, the American delegate, will give a powerful stimulus to public interest in the Naval Conference.

Where the two documents deal with the same subject they are in such close accord that nothing delays a final settlement between the two countries, except the fact that the terms of any arrangement between them must be conditioned by arrangements made with and between the other three powers.

The ideal treaty with which it is hoped to consummate the work of the conference is a treaty limiting the programmes of all five Powers. The substantial accord of the British and American views is more significant, in that the British memorandum, although issued in the name only of British Government, has been discussed with delegations of all the Dominions and approved by them, so that it is, in effect, the considered statement of policy of the whole British Empire.

It is of hopeful augury for the success of the Conference that on the issues between them the representatives of United States and of the nations included in the British Empire should have reached conclusions so closely in agreement.—*British Wireless*.

Additional Capital Ships?

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

While the Foreign Office continues reticent regarding the contents of the American proposals, Jiji reveals details which are understood to be considered virtually correct. These include Japan with 40,000 tons in submarines, and Britain and America with 60,000, Japan a sixty per cent ratio in light cruisers and destroyers, and 12 eight inch cruisers, though it is not clear whether this includes four of the Furutaka class, thus giving 108,000 tons, or all 10,000 ton ships giving 120,000 tons.

It is also proposed that America should build an additional capital ship for the purpose of attaining parity with Britain, while Japan is also permitted to build one more.

Though reticent regarding details, the Foreign Office is obviously perturbed and admits that some of the proposals appear to make no allowance for Japan's present number of vessels, while her claim to 70 per cent ratio is entirely disregarded.—*Reuter*.

A Responsive Chord.

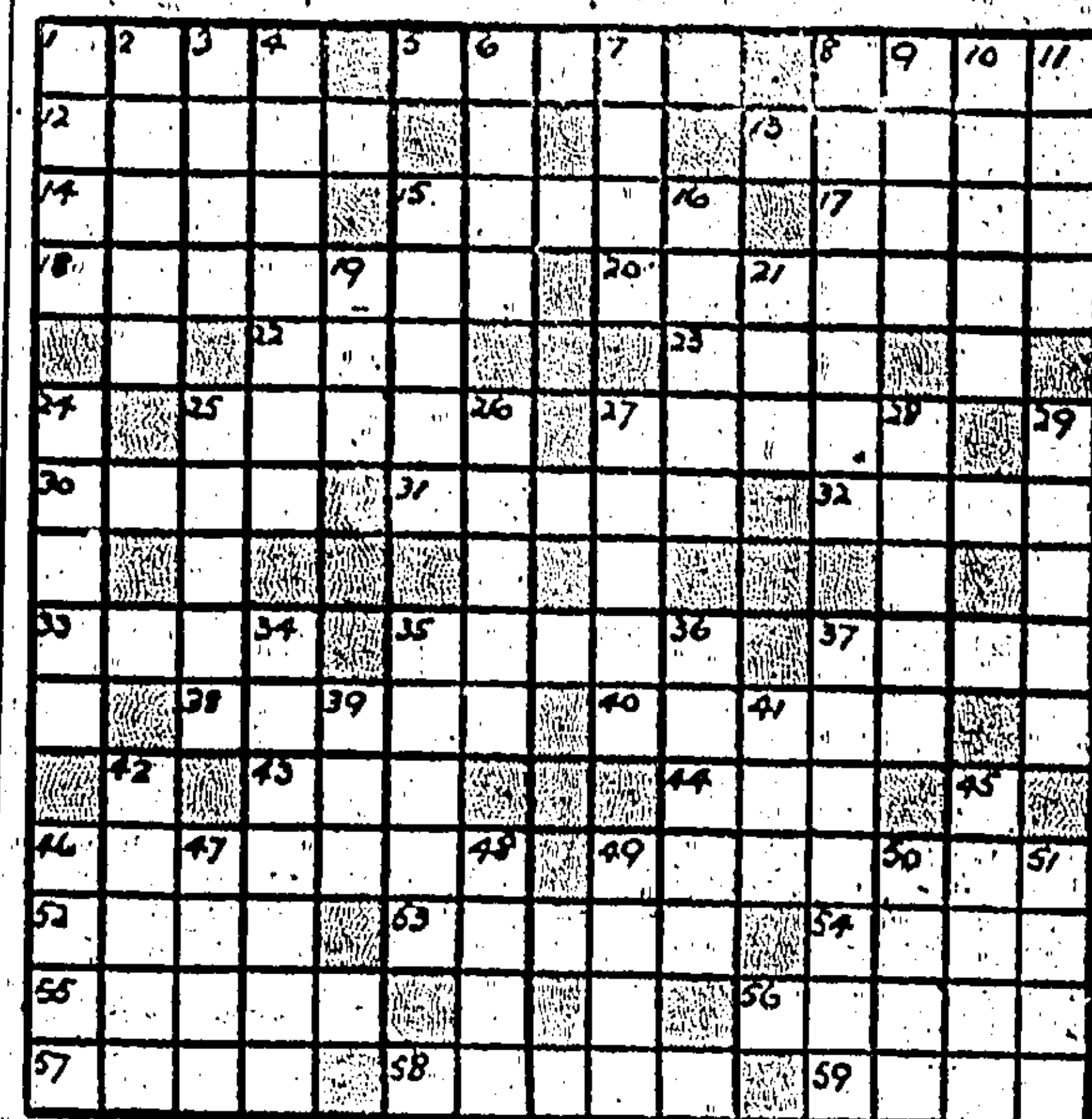
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The desire to see the ultimate abolition of capital ships, expressed in the British statement, appears to have struck a responsive chord in Japan, where officials state that Japan favours the suggestion in principle.

The leading vernacular papers have lately been showing themselves in sympathy, while naval circles intimate that they are by no means opposed, though they emphasize that abolition would necessitate the virtual scrapping of the Washington agreement and the drawing up of a new one, recognising the fundamental change in the strategic position in the Far East introduced thereby.

Japan, it is emphasised, accepted the 60 per cent for capital ships, on the condition that no bases available for such vessels should be constructed within striking distance of Japan, but if capital ships are abolished then 10,000 ton vessels would become

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22 Part of a fish.
23 Chart.
25 Verse.
27 Wash lightly.
30 Rigid.
31 Infate.
32 Orient.
33 Fall in drops.
35 Remaining fragment.
37 Turn round.
38 Lid.
40 Dullard.
43 Tear.
44 Pole.
46 Army shop.
49 Showing blind attachment.
52 Laundry.
53 Boundary.
54 Have existence.
55 Incorrect.
56 Ancient.
57 Dispatch.
58 Pithy.
59 Observe.

Down.

1 Stalk.
2 Bereaved of her husband.
3 So let it be.
4 Slender turret.
6 Wealthy.
7 Employer.
8 Walk carelessly.
9 Deserve.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

COMPETITION FOR CAER CLARK CUP.

The third match for the Caer Clark Cup took place on the K.B.S.F.P. A ground at King's Park on Saturday afternoon when the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club defeated the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club by two goals to one.

The teams were as follows: Kowloon—Misses M. Mason, M. Woolley, M. George, P. Woolley, D. Piquet, P. Whitley, P. Anslow, V. Eastman, N. Field, M. Groundwater and E. Woolley.

Hongkong—Misses J. Smalley, M. Bird, F.D.C. Luck, E. O'Hagan, E.R. Bell, M.L. Wallace, J.C. Bell, C.M. Ferguson, D.F. Stanton, M. Smalley and M. Bishop.

The game was an exciting and keenly contested one, both sides playing up well. During the first half of the game neither side scored, but soon after the resumption, Miss Mason opened the scoring for Kowloon and Miss Margaret Woolley added another point shortly after.

American proposals, adopt a milder tone, and though they oppose the American suggestion that Japan should accept a sixty per cent ratio in cruisers, insist that she should reconsider this point.

Both papers express regret that the Stimson statement spells expansion of armaments instead of their reduction.—*Reuter*.

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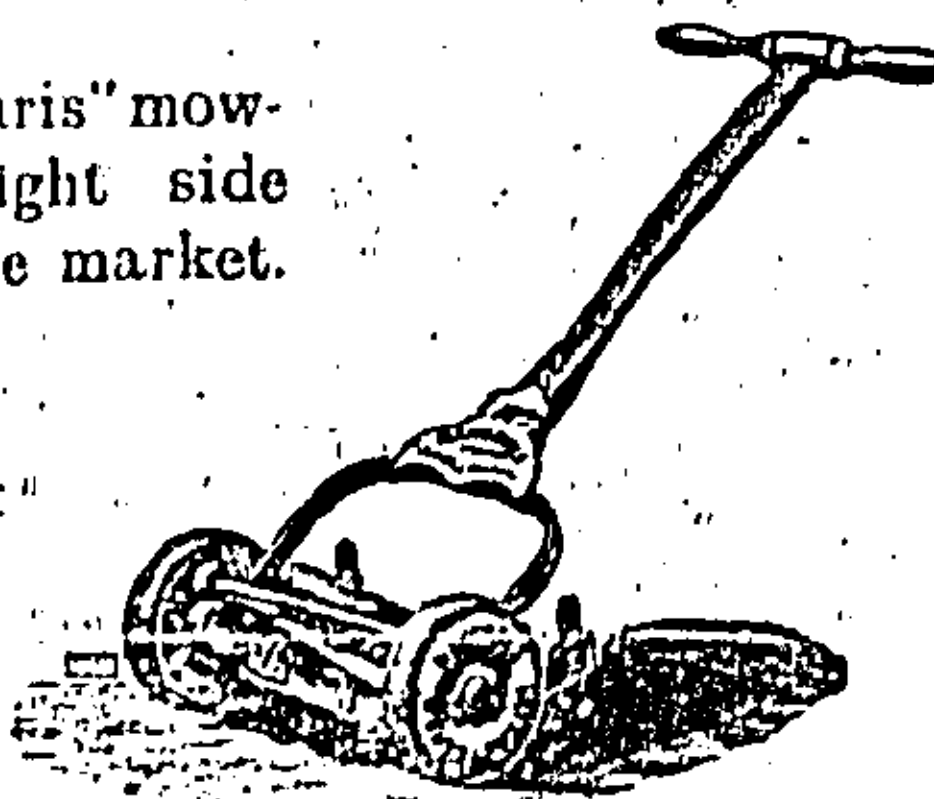
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NAVAL CONFERENCE HOPES.

Whilst it would be premature to suggest that all difficulties have been overcome, there would appear to be good grounds for thinking that very considerable progress has been made at the Naval Conference in London, with the promise of an eventual agreement destined to have far-reaching effects in regard to naval disarmament. From the start, it became obvious that the ideas of the Governments represented could most usefully be studied in committee and by separate contact between the various delegations. This has been done, and the position has now been clarified by the putting forward of the American proposals and the issuing of a memorandum outlining Britain's policy. The latter represents a most important contribution towards a solution of the problem, and, taken in conjunction with the suggestions made by the United States, it appears not only to indicate definite means of dealing with all points of immediate concern, but to show the way to a larger and more comprehensive agreement than will at first be possible.

The keynote of the British memorandum, which has obviously been drawn up in consultation with Admiralty experts, is that the present Conference should be regarded as but the beginning of a series of parleys and agreements which will all conduce towards a strengthening of the foundations of peace. It is suggested that the present Conference should not only reduce existing fleets and building programmes, but that it should seek to end naval competition. Whilst equilibrium must be maintained by international agreements, this, it is pointed out, will not be secured by mere numerical equality in ships and tonnage, but by the adoption of agreed programmes based on considerations of requirements. The first need, therefore, is to reach agreement not only upon global tonnage, but upon the size of individual ships in the various categories, and upon the tonnage to be used by each nation in each of these categories. These two points are regarded by Britain as essential if security is to be obtained. As a general statement on the issues involved, there is likely to be little if any opposition to this declaration of the aims of the Conference. The Memorandum then goes

on to deal in detail with the various definite and concrete proposals. It is upon the reaction of the other Powers to these suggestions that the success or failure of the Conference is likely to turn. Viewed broadly, they seem to open up the way for a very satisfactory agreement, in which, with slight modifications, it will be found possible to meet the views of all the delegations.

One point emerging from the British memorandum which is likely to be generally approved is the suggestion that there should be no finality about such decisions as are reached by the London conference. The idea put forward is that there should be periodical conferences and agreements which should be reviewed from time to time according to the conditions prevailing. The advantages of this method will be at once apparent. Experience will show the value of decisions taken, and we have no doubt that as time goes on it will be found possible to consolidate the position and so once and for all put an end to foolish competition which not only results in utterly unnecessary expenditure but which, if persisted in, must increase the risks of war. The dominating fact is that all the nations represented at the Conference have renounced war as an instrument of national policy. That being the case, the task of making provision for purely defensive needs ought not to be unduly difficult. The frankness and sincerity so far displayed, encourage the reasonable hope that the calling of the Conference will be abundantly justified.

Parliament's Task.

Recent all-night sittings of the House of Commons show that sooner or later Parliament will be compelled to consider some method of relieving the extraordinary and increasing pressure of business under which it labours. The situation grows more and more difficult as time goes on and important matters are frequently subject to serious delay because the Government "cannot find time in this session" to deal with it. The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas has made repeated complaints on this score, in reference to the many small Bills necessary before his unemployment schemes can be put into operation. The time, therefore, is ripe for suggestions of the kind brought forward by Mr. F. W. Jowett, the Labour M.P. for Bradford East. Mr. Jowett's plan is that all Bills should be dealt with on the lines followed in regard to less vital measures. Every legislative proposal, whether of real significance or not, would be placed in the hands of a special committee, to which each party would contribute members, according to their strength in the House. The full House would merely be left with the task of rejecting or accepting such Bills as had passed through one of these committees. This method would do away with lengthy discussions by the Committee of the whole House, and effect a considerable saving of time. By these means also one objectionable result of the present system would be removed. At present, under pressure, Parliament is forced to pass through Acts insufficiently protected, which are subsequently varied by supplementary legislation and Orders in Council. Parliament in these circumstances experiencing considerable difficulty in maintaining its effective control of legislation. The only question is whether Mr. Jowett's plan would not produce a worse state than the first. There would be a danger of Parliament becoming merely a ratifying assembly, while too much reliance upon committees might have the effect of disfranchising a large part of the House.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 9.
Paris	124.11
New York	486 15/32
Geneva	25.40
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	92.93
Milan	20.35
Stockholm	18.135
Copenhagen	18.175
Oslo	18.215
Vienna	34.65
Prague	104.4
Helsingfors	103.4
Madrid	35.975
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	370
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.9/10
Buenos Aires	42.4
Bombay	1/6.20/32
Shanghai	1/11.4
Hongkong	1/8.4
Yokohama	2/0.4
Silver (spot)	20.7/16
Silver (forward)	20.4

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE CANNOT BE A SURE PROOF OF LOW ORIGIN, OR OF AN INNATE MEANNESS OF DISPOSITION, THAN TO BE ALWAYS TALKING AND THINKING OF BEING GENTLE.—Hasselt.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Singapore is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rajputana" from Hongkong arrived at London on the 7th February.

The Swedish East Asiatic Company's motor vessel Delhi, from Antwerp, is due—here on March 27th.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government is to distribute the prizes at Queen's College on the 19th instant.

The return of notifiable diseases for the past two days shows one Chinese case of small-pox and one non-Chinese case of diphtheria.

The Empress of Australia, on her round-the-world tour, is due at Manila from Bangkok to-morrow, and should arrive in Hongkong on Friday at 8 a.m.

Two mistresses of cargo boats were fined \$5 each at the Marine Court this morning for lying outside of five other boats alongside the s.s. Hirundo.

The mistress of a passenger boat pleaded guilty when she was brought up at the marine board this morning for carrying five passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence. She was fined \$10.

For hawking on board the s.s. Sungshan Maru without a licence, a Chinese was fined \$25 this morning at the Marine Court before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole. His Worship said that as a licence cost \$24, he could not possibly impose a fine smaller than that sum.

A Chinese woman, named Poon Pui-sam, aged 23 years, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. She was found lying in an unconscious condition in her cubicle at 156, Connaught Road Central. Attempted suicide is suspected.

A young Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of riding a bicycle in a dangerous manner by describing circles in Public Square Street. His Worship remarked it was an absurd way to ride a bicycle and imposed a fine of \$5.

Charged at the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, with boarding the s.s. Tonkin without permission, a Chinese stated that he was called on board by one of the crew to sweep rice in the hold. Defendant was fined \$10 or 10 days' hard labour.

On Friday, February 14th, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.N.A., will give a lecture under the auspices of the University Engineering Society at 8.30 p.m. in the main building of the University, entitled "The Evolution of Ships and their method of Propulsion." The lecture will be illustrated.

Charged with being in unlawful possession of three brass steam valves, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, said that he had taken the valves from a ship which had already left port. His Worship pointed out that it was a serious form of theft, and sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

Several Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny of iron bars from building contractors' sheds. In most cases the defendants were sentenced to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine, while one man was given two months' hard labour, he having a previous conviction for stealing.

With reference to the report of outbreak of fire on board the N.Y.K. liner Orient-California, "Tatara Maru," at Nagasaki, we are informed by the local office that according to cable advice to hand from the Head Office, Tokyo, the damage done by the fire is not serious and that this vessel's schedule is unchanged, so that her maiden voyage from Hongkong will still be on the 14th April, next.

Intimating that he thought a man of 49 years of age was too old for breaching, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, sentenced a Chinese to ten months' hard labour for returning from banishment, he having been deported in September last, following two charges of larceny. A female banished was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, she having been deported in May, 1928, for five years under the Opium Ordinance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The O.B.E. Decoration.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In your column, "Bulls and Inners," dated Saturday, February 8th, which is usually entertaining and in good taste, you publish a paragraph as follows:—"Talking of adornment, why not help out the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers Co. by deciding that all 'O.B.E.'s and other wearers of decorations should be suitably done up in gold braid?"

This paragraph, Sir, is not worthy of your paper. It is merely rather a cheap jest against an Order instituted by H.M. the King, and those of us who have the honour to hold this Order naturally feel that such remarks as these are not in the best taste. I myself, in company with many others, was made an "Officer of the Most Honourable Order of the British Empire" (Military Division) for services rendered during the War, and I was personally invested with it by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace. I am proud of it, and so are all of us who possess it.

Thus I wish to protest against a paragraph which you have published ridiculing this Most Honourable Order.—Yours, etc., "O.B.E."

Hongkong, February 8th, 1930.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M.G., Inspector-General of Police state: The following is an extract from the Government Gazette dated 7th February 1930:—"His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. Dudley Leonard King to be Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) on his return from leave, with effect from 7th February, 1930.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constables R204 A. Karim and R228 Lal Khan have been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from February 4th, and February 8th, 1930.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, February 11th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, February 14th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

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Rifle Instruction.—This will be given each Thursday afternoon during the next three weeks at the office of the O. I. Company at 5.15 p.m. Members will bring their rifles.

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BLOWN OUT OF THE HARBOUR.

JUNKMASTER'S EXCUSE AT MARINE COURT.

That he was carried out of harbour limits by strong winds was the plea submitted by the master of a cargo junk when he was brought before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, charged with attempting to leave the port during prohibited hours, without a permit.

Pleading guilty, defendant stated that he was carrying a cargo of kerosene from Kennedy Town to Stonecutters. There was a strong wind blowing at the time with the result that he was blown out of his course.

Sgt. Pearson said that on February 8 at about 9.30 p.m., he saw the defendant's junk proceeding west from Kennedy Town. She passed Green Island on the north side and was going towards Capsulung. Witness confirmed the fact that there was quite a strong wind blowing from east to west.

After consulting the chart, his Worship said even if a strong easterly wind was blowing, it could not have carried the defendant to Kaitchau, where he was arrested by Sgt. Pearson.

Defendant was fined \$25 or three weeks.

The Very Idea!

Thus a writer in a Home paper:—I wonder why the telephone should be subject to attacks of atmospheric. I am only diagnosing the complaint by its likeness to the disease which affects wireless receivers, for the symptoms seem very much the same. The other day I was rung up, and the ensuing conversation went something like this:

"Is that Mr. Simple?"
"Speaking."
"This is click-clock, clock, clock, clock."
"I'm afraid I didn't catch your name."

"I say this is clock, clock, clock, and I want to ask you whether click-clock, crack!"
"Sorry, I can't hear you. I'll get another line." (I get another line, and the conversation is resumed.)
"Can you hear me now?"
"Yes, splendidly!"
"Well, I am clock, clock, crack-r-r-r BANG!"

This last explosion is so painful that I ask Mr. Clock-Clock if he would mind writing. I gather between clockings that he will do so, and the conversation ends. It is very annoying; but it is the high explosive bang to which I most object. It can be physically painful.

"Here's a tip for you, laddie," said the dour-looking member as he was entering the club-house after a round of golf.
"Thank you, sir," replied his caddy expectantly.
"Go home at once. You big clouds mean rain."

Woman at Stratford: He started practising Carnera [the giant Italian boxer] on me.

Defendant: I wish I was him. I should get a lot more cash than I do now.

Mr. Halkett, the Marylebone Magistrate: The real trouble in this country is that a large proportion of the population expect to have everything without working for it.

Motorist at Kingston: I sold my car for £1 as "scrap" and forgot to notify the change of ownership. Man at Tottenham: I made a resolution never to drink again, but on celebrating it the drink got me down.

Prisoner at Chertsey: A public-house is often spoken of as a chemist's shop.

Motorist at Acton: I was on the right all right when I was on my left.

A country parson received "a call" to a more remunerative post. "Has your father decided what to do?" asked the inquisitive one of the young son.

"I haven't been told," the boy replied, "but father is praving for light, and mother is packing the boxes."

Sunday School Mistress: Which is the first important sacrament? Marie: Baptism, miss.
"No," said the mistress, "marriage."
"Not in our family, miss."

When charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with causing unnecessary cruelty to two chickens, a Chinese woman of Kowloon City, was fined \$5.

WHO WAS..... MRS. GENERAL?

Mrs. General is the author of that famous piece of advice for the formation of a small, genteel mouth. "Papa, potatoes, poultry, prunes and prism, are all very good words for the lips." You will find it serviceable in the formation of a demagogue if you sometimes say to yourselves in company—on entering a room, for instance—Papa, potatoes, poultry, prunes and prism.

When she took over the education of Mrs. Dorrit's daughters, Mrs. General was forty-five and a widow; a very imposing person, straight of back, voluminous of skirt, imperious of manner, with eyes as expressionless as china balls, and brows unfurrowed by thought. Propriety was her god, and convention her altar, and naught else was suffered to find a place in her conception of the universe.

She had no opinions, nor did she permit her young charges to indulge in them, believing them to be most unadvisable apprentices. Her system of education consisted of stuffing her pupils' intelligence to its minimum limit, and applying a varnish of politeness to whatever was left.

In spite of her exquisite gentility, Mrs. General was not too proud to set her cap at Mr. Dorrit, as you may read in Dickens' novel, "Little Dorrit."

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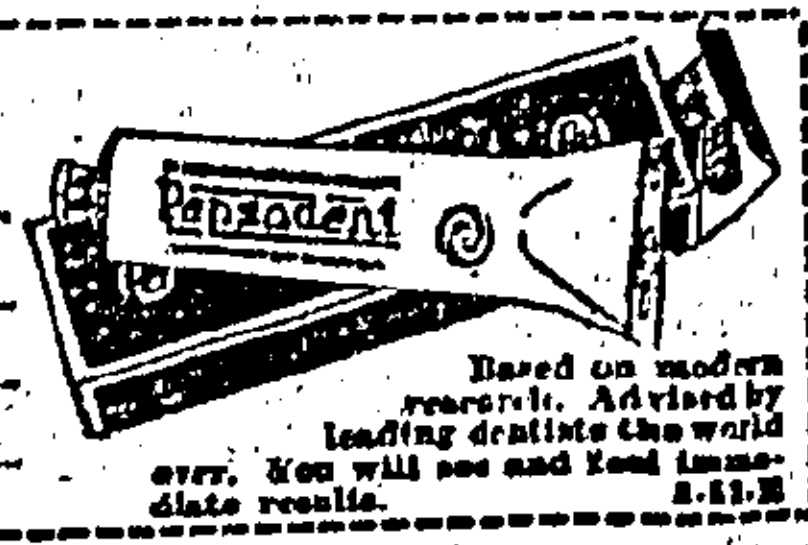
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THE NAVY SPRING SURPRISE

COMBINED CHINESE BEATEN
YESTERDAY.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

By "Wanderer".

Yesterday's match, in which the Royal Navy defeated the Combined Chinese, provided the only surprise result over the week-end. On the previous day, practically the same Navy team had beaten the Royal Artillery by three clear goals.

The results were:—

Senior League.	
Royal Navy	3 R.A.
South China	4 St. Joseph's
Junior League.	
Athletic "A"	3 Ewo
Athletic "B"	4 R.A. Res.
Kowloon	3 University
Somersets	5 Club Res.
Navy Res.	2 S. China "A"
Eastern	5 S. China "B"
K. O. S. B.	6 St. Joseph's

Friendly Matches.

Combined Chinese	1 Navy
Kowloon	3 Ming Tak

NAVY WIN EASILY.

New Forwards Get Three Goals.

The Navy defeated the Royal Artillery with the greatest of ease, a brilliant exhibition by Fletcher, Taylor and Rawlings, the last lines of defence, alone preventing a much heavier score. The Navy made four forward changes from the team which they have been relying upon for the greater part of the season, and the newly-composed line, if less artistic, showed a much better conception of goal-getting requirements, taking the nearest route, and shooting at every opportunity.

The Navy dominated the game, the R.A. half-backs being over-run by a nippy forward line, while McGregor, Jones, Tilley and their colleagues in defence gave the R.A. forwards very little scope.

Peacock netted from a corner soon after the start, and second goal came from Cartwright some ten minutes after the interval. Peacock credited himself with the third goal after a delightful piece of individualism.

The R.A.'s scoring chances were few. Gill figured prominently in their occasional raids but his shooting was right off the target.

COLLEGE LOSE AGAIN.

Two Penalties Conceded Against South China.

St. Joseph's were more in the picture than the score of 4-1 would indicate, but while their forwards were prodigal with their chances at one end, their defenders were equally careless at the other, and, two of South China's goals came as the result of penalty awards.

Gallagher had a splendid opportunity of giving St. Joseph's the lead before the game was five minutes old, but he potted wildly and within a quarter of an hour, they were two goals in arrears. Cheng Shu-hong netting easily from close in while Ip Pak-wa converted a spot kick. Pau Kaping had a warm time subsequently, but managed to keep his charge intact.

Cheng Shu-hong and Pau Kaping (penalty) scored further goals after the interval. St. Joseph's coming back in the last ten minutes for Souza to reduce the margin.

There was not much to choose between the sides. St. Joseph's were not well served at back, however, and their forward play was very ragged. South China's play too was on the scrappy side, though they had a decided advantage forward. Ip Pak-wa, Leung Wing-tak and Cheng Shu-hong all playing exceedingly well.

SURPRISE RESULT.

Navy Defeat the Combined Chinese.

Fielding a formidable side, drawn from the two elevens which put up such spirited displays in the struggle for the championship of China last week-end, the combined Chinese eleven were expected to defeat the Navy com-

INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG EASILY WINS
OVER MANILA.

Hongkong concluded its interport golf programme on Saturday by soundly trouncing Manila, thus having come out on top against all-comers.

On Friday, the Hongkong players were six points up by winning all the fourballs, and on Saturday they won four of the six singles, thus securing victory on the match by ten points to two.

The weather was all that could be desired, being in marked contrast to that of Friday. Marton and Dodwell lost their matches, the former rather surprisingly, but on the whole, the Hongkong team was far superior to the Manila aggregation. The scores were:

Shewan beat Fielder	1 up.
Andrews beat Mason	5 and 4.
Wrigley beat Douglas	6 and 5.
Blaxham beat Colman	8 and 7.
Marton lost to Mackay	3 and 2.
Dodwell lost to Pattrick	4 and 3.

FRANCE'S CHANCE.

IRELAND BEAT ENGLAND AT RUGBY.

Dublin, Feb. 8.
In an international rugby match, Ireland defeated England by four points to three.

There was an attendance of 40,000 to witness the game. The victory of the Irish team places France in a very favourable position of winning the Championship for the first time in history. The Irish tackling and their defensive work carried the day. England opened the scoring with a try through Novis and led by three points to nil at the interval, but by a ruse, Sugden, signalled Murray to drop back into an unmarked position and then he whipped the ball to him, resulting in Murray scoring a drop goal, to give Ireland the match. England were rattled thereafter and Ireland were unlucky not to have scored on two occasions. —*Reuter.*

FANLING GOLF.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP
COMPETITION.

For the Captain's Cup Competition, played at Fanling over the week-end, H. U. Ireland qualified with a score of 71 (78-7). There were fifty entries, and other scores were:

P. J. de Rome	81-6=75.
J. A. Lammert	90-15=75.
A. B. Purves	85-9=76.
C. Mycock	95-18=77.
E. M. Ellis	91-14=77.

fortably yesterday. The Navy, with one exception, were represented by the eleven which defeated the Royal Artillery, and the combination gave another lively display, though on this occasion, it was more the defence which showed its qualities.

McGregor and Jones, individually and as a pair, more than confirmed the high opinions held regarding them since their first appearance for the Navy, and it was mainly their brilliant work which prevented the first-rate Chinese attack from obtaining the full fruits of their excellent efforts in midfield.

McGregor especially distinguished himself, again and again intervening when Li Wal-long appeared to be a certain scorer.

The Navy attack was not greatly in the picture in the first half, but after the interval Chan Shek-pui was kept constantly on the alert. Peacock beat him easily within ten minutes, and ten or so minutes later, Dickinson flashed in a brilliant shot from fifteen yards range which beat the goalkeeper completely.

In the closing stages, Li Wal-long scored with a typical effort, a beautifully placed shot leaving Langlands helpless.

The Chinese should have made the game safe in the first half when they had the assistance of a strong wind, but their shooting was below par, and they could not shake off the attentions of the Navy defenders. The Navy were definitely the better team after the interval.

Another Friendly.

In a friendly game on Saturday, Kowloon's first eleven, with a leavening of Somersets' players, defeated the Ming Tak F. C. by three goals to one. Excellent play was seen in the first half when Kowloon led 1-0, but Ming Tak could not stay the distance, and in the closing stages Kowloon did much as they wished, and dropped into the habit of playing to the gallery.

GYMKHANA AT KWANT.

EXCELLENT SPORT AT
YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Delightful weather favoured the Gymkhana arranged by the officers of the 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry, which took place on the Kwanti course yesterday. Some excellent sport was witnessed, whilst some of the events were extremely amusing. The ladies rode especially well. The only untoward incident was when Lieut. Thickness fell in taking a hurdle in the Gymkhana Cup race and had the misfortune to dislocate his wrist. During the afternoon, much-enjoyed selections were rendered by the Somerset Band. The various events resulted as follows:

Gymkhana Cup.

Lt. Col. C. H. Little's Sunbch	(165 lbs.) (Mr. Worrall)	1
Mr. C. W. P. Richardson's Suro	(168 lbs.) (Mr. Richardson)	2
Mrs. Lake's Sheila	(165 lbs.) (Lt. Lieut. Thickness)	3

Also ran: Bingo (165) (Mr. Thickness), Eclipse Eve (165) (Mr. Mockler), Strathorne (168) (Mr. Mattingley), Siang River (165) (Mr. Alms), and May (172) (Mr. Cave). Somerset Light Infantry Steeplechase Mr. C. H. Howard's Duke of Nieblung (175 lbs.) (Mr. Arnold) 1. Mr. D. A. Cave's Movannagher (175 lbs.) (Mr. Cave) 2.

Mr. E. H. Worrall's Brown Eve (175 lbs.) (Mr. Worrall) 3.

Saddling Race.

Mr. T. C. T. Beck's Strathorne	(Mr. Beck)	1
Mr. J. G. Shillington's Bingo	(Mr. Mattingley)	2
Also ran: Fook Shan (Mr. Alms), Tiffin (Mr. Worrall), Suro (Mr. Richardson), Rummy (Mr. Digby Welsh) and Drake (Mr. Cave).		

Mule Derby.

Bun (Pte. Thorley)	1
Suckle (Pte. Honeybun)	2
Stoppages (Pte. Barrett)	3
Farmer's Boy (Pte. Petheram)	4

Market Race.

1st prize, Miss de Biere and Mr. Worrall.	
Service Mule Race.	
Mr. Whittier	1
Mr. Jones	2
Mr. Phillips	3

Ladies Mile.

Sunbch (Mrs. Lake)	1
Samurina (Miss Scott Harston)	2
The Phrygian (Mrs. Chubb)	3
Also ran: Brown Eve (Miss de Biere), Sen Hawk (Mrs. Ramsay), May (Miss W. Haley Bell), Lotus (Mrs. Brownrigg), Lochaber (Mrs. Lewis), Digby (Miss Schrober) and Chink Oh (Miss Hutchins).	

Ladies Quoit Picking.

Mrs. Brownrigg	1
Miss Schrober	2
Miss Hutchins	3

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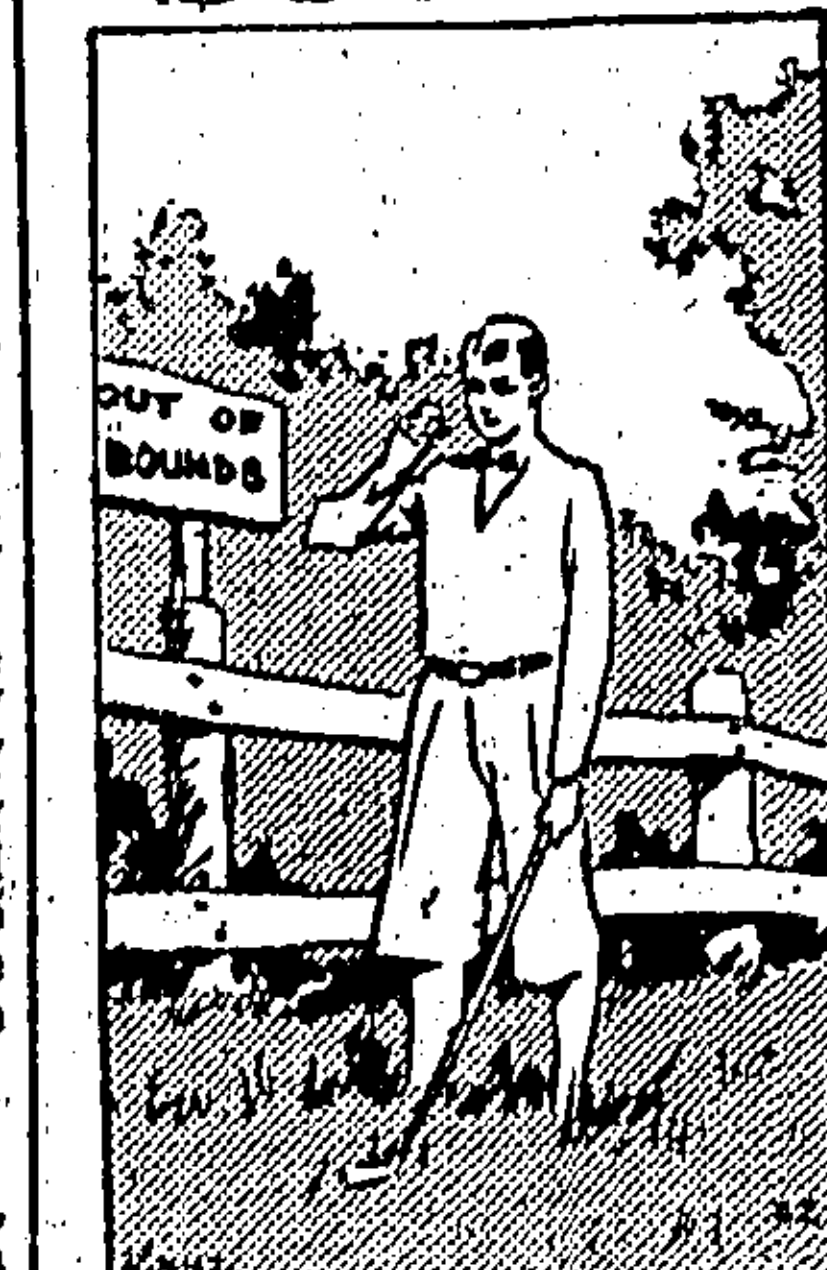
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" 160	194.60.
" 1501	98.80.

Race 7.	
No. 121	\$ 201.60.
" 56	57.60.
" 79	28.80.

Race 8.	
No. 113	\$ 180.00.
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New York, Feb. 8.
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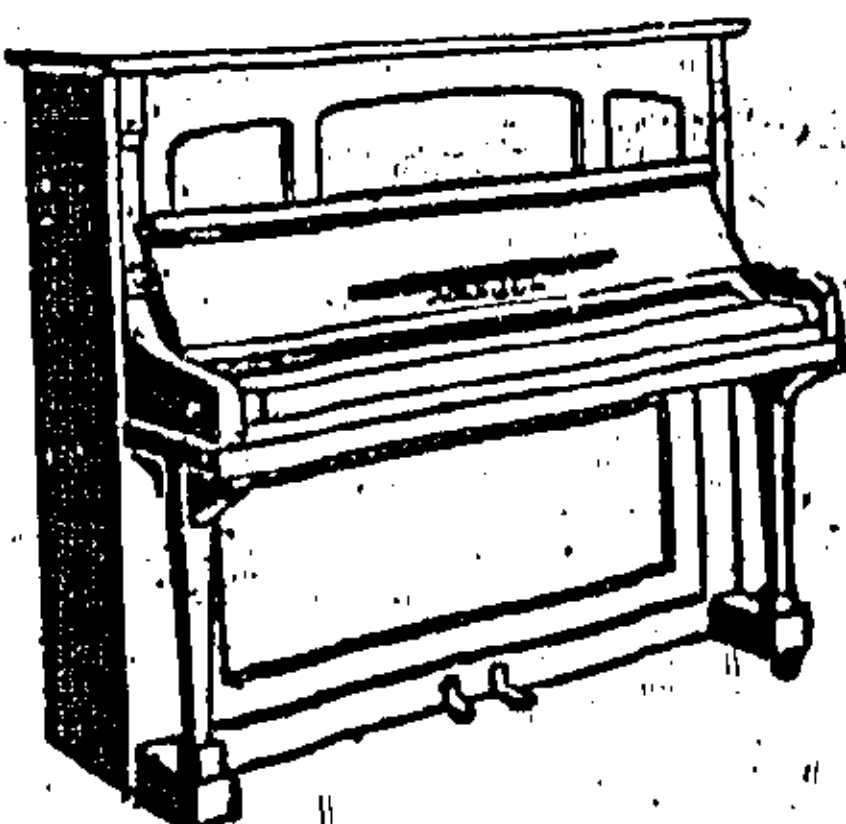
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KUOMINTANG LIES.

TIENTSIN NEWSPAPER SPEAKS OUT.

Tientsin, Feb. 9.

The Tientsin District Kuomintang yesterday passed a resolution recommending a ban on the Peking and Tientsin Times regarding the mails, also requesting the National Government to take similar action.

This is the sequel to the recent anti-extraterritoriality campaign by the local Kuomintang. Propaganda Department which has extensively circulated leaflets, published in both English and Chinese, charging foreign missionaries, *inter alia*, with trafficking in opium and other narcotics and supplying arms to bandits and other anti-Government factions. The Peking and Tientsin Times called on Mr. Lu Tong-ping, the Director of the Propaganda Department, either to substantiate the charges or publicly to retract them. In response thereto, Mr. Che Feng-wel, the Secretary of the Propaganda Department, published a denunciation of the Times in the local Kuomintang daily, this being followed up by the aforementioned resolution.

The outcome is now being awaited with much interest.—*Reuter*.

BIG FORGERY CASE.

THREE ACCUSED GERMANS DISCHARGED.

Berlin, Feb. 9.

Three of the accused Germans, who were charged with having forged Chervonetz notes, have been acquitted, and the proceedings against two Georgian prisoners have been stopped, in consequence of an amnesty for political offences. The forged notes have been confiscated and the State ordered to pay the costs of the trial.

Counsel for the accused indignantly pleaded that the Soviet did not recognise the validity of its own Chervonetz notes when exported from Russia by anyone but itself and therefore the forged notes could not be regarded as money.—*Reuter*.

It will be remembered that the prosecution alleged that the defendants were concerned in a gigantic plot to overthrow the Soviet by flooding the country with millions of spurious Soviet notes, declaring that the late General Hoffman was among the German leaders deeply involved and adding that many attempts were made to secure British co-operation. It was alleged that a well-known oil magnate was interested in the plot.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

DISASTER TO JAPANESE VESSELS IN STORM.

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

During a storm on February 6 off Bonin, four fishing vessels were wrecked, and twenty fishermen are missing and, it is feared, have been drowned.

Two bodies have hitherto been recovered.—*Reuter*.

EMPIRE AVIATION.

AIR ROUTES TO BE EXTENDED.

London, Feb. 8.

Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, addressing the British Empire League, mentioned the possibility of the Imperial air line to India being extended to Australia and of a service from Egypt to South Africa being opened this year.

He said that the air routes of the British Empire in 1928 amounted to 11,000 miles and, in 1929, to 19,000 miles.

A reasonable expectation for 1930, Lord Thomson added, is an increase to 35,000 miles, by the extension to South Africa and Australia.

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India 715
Great Britain 5,000

"Hot-house of War."
Lord Thomson also said that the airship programme had been well worth the money spent on it and the two new airships had given enough satisfaction to justify reasonable optimism about this form of transportation. It was essentially veritable for passing over seas.

Air development, unlike development of the Mercantile Marine, had grown in the hot-house of the War, which had forced it artificially and it had got to be maintained artificially at present unless the British people were prepared to drop out of the march of human progress.

Biggest Commercial Planes.

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ANOTHER VICTIM.

LABORATORY ATTENDANT DIES OF PSITTACOSIS.

Washington, Feb. 9.

The Attendant at the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, who is entrusted with the care of parrots sent to the laboratory for diagnosis, has died of psittacosis.

It is announced at the laboratory that although over two hundred cultures have been obtained from dead and living parrots no organism yet obtained has proved to be the specific cause of the disease.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Washington, Feb. 9.

Admiral Chas F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations in the Navy Office, has suffered a mild stroke of paralysis. Rear Admiral Standley is temporarily acting chief.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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CRIME IN BALKANS.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR KILLING HUSBAND.

Vienna, Feb. 8.

Frau Varga, a peasant woman, aged 41 years, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life for poisoning her husband, who was blinded during the war. She was sentenced because of her jealousy.

She was acquitted, owing to lack of evidence, on the charge of poisoning her husband's grandfather in order to obtain his property. The chief witness against Frau Varga was Frau Kardos. Thirty-one women and three men have still to be tried on charges arising out of the wholesale poisonings in the village of Nagyrev.—*Reuter*.

Bombay, Feb. 9.

Strike conditions on the Great India Peninsula Railway are improving and the strikers in various centres are gradually returning to work.—*Reuter*.

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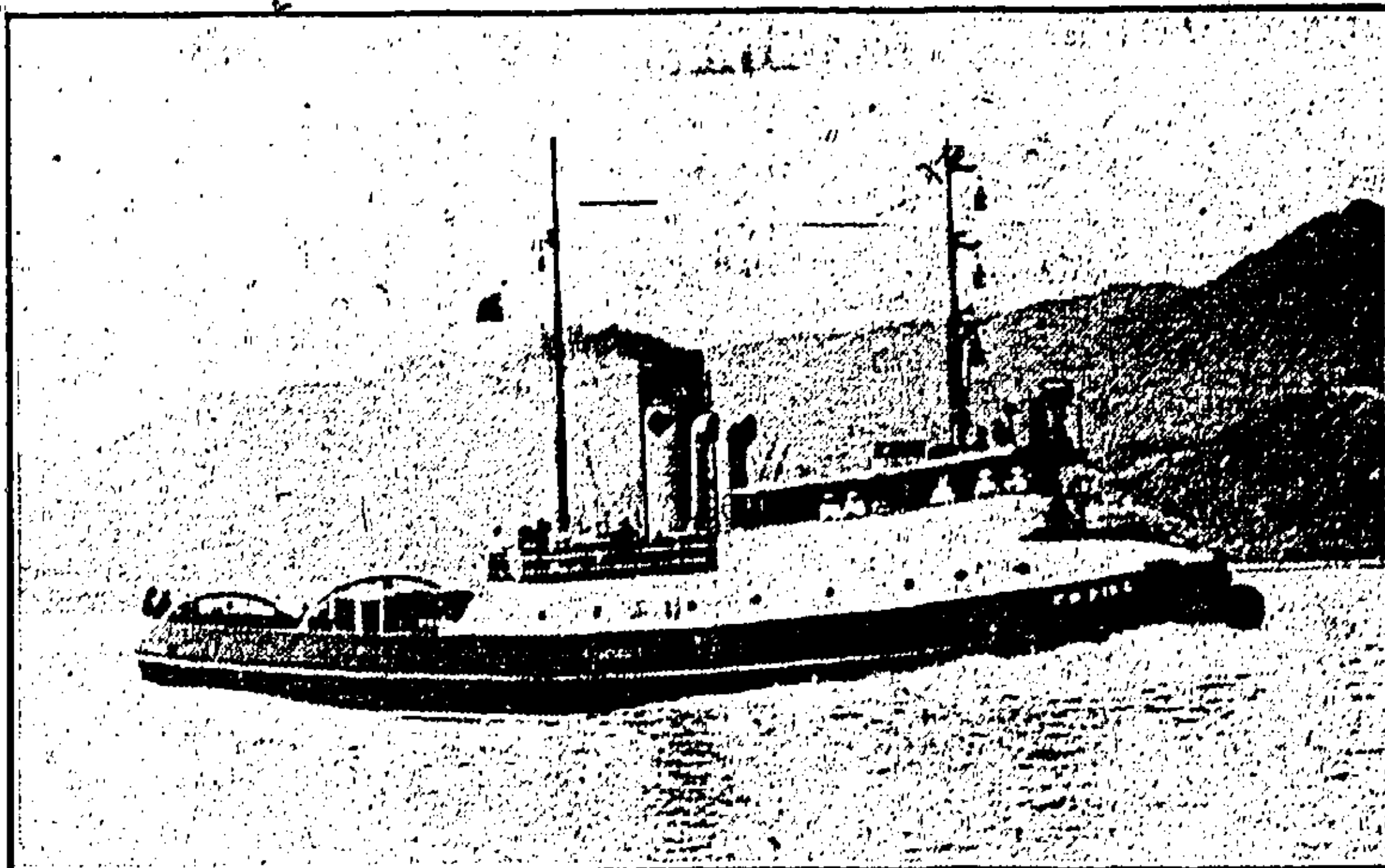
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HOTEL BUS & CAR IN COLLISION.

CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM IN COURT.

LIABILITY QUESTION.

A collision at Happy Valley between a Hongkong Hotel Co. motor bus and a public motor car had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning when Chuen Hong-sai, the owner of the car, claimed \$844 damages from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Garage Department. The defendants counter-claimed for damage to their motor bus.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. A. Wadson for the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Garage. The latter said that the quantum of damages on both the claim and the counter-claim had been agreed, and the only question to be settled was that of liability.

Outlining his case, Mr. Rendall said the accident occurred about 12.30 on November 22 when the plaintiff's driver, Yu Sze-tung, had taken some passengers to Wong Nei Chong Road and was returning to his garage at West Point. Approaching the Monument, he intended to turn into Gap Road. Mr. Rendall explained that at the junction there was a private road leading to the premises of the Hongkong Hotel Garage. In the centre of the road was a tramway standard bearing a notice "All buses stop here."

As the plaintiff's driver approached the private road, he noticed a bus belonging to the defendant Company turn across the tram lines in an attempt to enter the private road.

Car Front Smashed.

Seeing that an accident was unavoidable, the plaintiff's driver put on his brakes, but the bus collided with his vehicle, smashing the right front part of it.

Sitting with him in the driver's seat was another man who received injuries to the right side of the head by pieces of glass when the windscreen was shattered. The motor bus went on to collide with the standard and went further to the house of a monumental mason, where it knocked plaster off the walls. The public car was twisted round and finished up in the side lane about six feet from the motor bus.

Mr. Rendall contended that it was the duty of the motor bus to avoid the collision and to give way.

Plaintiff's driver gave evidence bearing out Mr. Rendall's opening. Long Skid Mark.

In cross-examination by Mr. Wadson, he was asked if he knew that his car left a skid mark 58 feet long on the road. Defendant admitted that he made rather a long skid mark when he applied his brakes.

Mr. Wadson said evidence would show that the skid mark ran almost parallel to the cemetery wall and started from the right-hand back wheel of the motor car.

Plaintiff's driver denied that he was in a hurry to get back to his garage, and said that the motor bus carried side lights, had lights inside and also one on top.

In reply to further questions, witness admitted that when a Chinese constable came up shortly after the accident, he said he would have been surprised if there had not been an accident, because of the speed at which plaintiff's driver travelled past the race-course.

The driver of the car denied that he ran into the side of the motor bus when it was right across the road and on the point of entering the garage. If that had occurred, he contended, the entire front part of his car would have been smashed.

The case is proceeding.

SAMPAN CAPSIZES.

OLD WOMAN AND CHILDREN, RESCUED.

A sampan containing an old woman and three children capsized between Kennedy Town and Cheung Chau this morning, but, fortunately the mishap was not attended with any fatal consequences, all the occupants of the boat being rescued suffering from nothing more serious than the effects of the immersion. According to one report, the Cheung Chau ferry launch Sun Chau was on her morning trip to Hongkong at about 8 a.m. to-day when the coxswain espied a capsized sampan off Kennedy Town with four persons clinging to it. The ferry-boat at once made for the spot and picked up the four boat-people, who were then brought into Hongkong. On arrival, they were taken to the Water Police Station to make a report.

WORKERS ATTACK FACTORY.

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were never so excessive. Taxation is more than five times what it used to be. We have had to compete with the better financed foreign cigarette companies. We have been unable to increase our prices because, every time we increase them, the Government, who has promised to do everything to encourage Chinese trade, has hampered us by imposing heavier taxation," they said.

"For all these reasons," they continued, "it is only fair to our shareholders that we should suspend business instead of being forced to lose more money. We can't afford to lose any more."

Hongkong Not Affected.

Asked whether the suspension of the Shanghai company would have any effect on the Hongkong company, Mr. Kan said no. He could not say when or whether the Shanghai factory would re-open; that would depend on the exchange rates, the market and other considerations.

Then it was learned that one of the staff outside the East Seward Road gate was about to put up a poster announcing the terms of settlement. Running round to the Seward Road entrance, the Press representative was just in time to see the member of the staff emerge. The crowd at once gathered round this man and, as he attempted to paste up the poster announcing the terms of settlement, he was set upon by the crowd, who shouted "Parang! Dang!" (Hit him! Hit him!).

Badly Beaten.

Tearing the poster to a thousand pieces, they assaulted the unfortunate idler, who was forced to flee for his life. He managed to get inside, but not before he had been badly beaten.

The workers then attempted to storm the place again. Finding they could not shake the gate open, they tried to push it down, and they were doing this when the police arrived in response to a telephone message from the management. Thanks to their efficient handling of the situation, peace was soon restored. After much persuasion, the crowd was prevailed upon to leave.

CHOPPER ATTACK.

TWO CARPENTERS FINED AT KOWLOON.

Charges of assault were brought against two carpenters before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, one of the defendants being alleged to have struck another man over the head with a chopper when accused of being thieves.

Both defendants set upon the complainant and were striking him with their fists, one attempting to use the chopper, when a constable arrived on the scene.

The defendants were each fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$10 compensation each, as well as to sign bonds for their future behaviour.

STOP PRESS.

JAPAN AND U.S. NAVAL PROPOSALS.

SATISFIED THAT BRITAIN WAS ALSO SURPRISED.

Tokyo, Feb. 10. While the belief exists in some quarters that the American proposals at the Naval Conference received the tacit approval of Britain prior to their presentation to Japan, the Foreign Office emphasises, that it is convinced that there is absolutely no connivance between the two countries.

The Foreign Office, on the contrary, intimates that it has reason to declare that both Senator Reed's proposals and Mr. Stimson's statement took the British delegates by as much surprise as was experienced by the Japanese.

At the same time, Japan is satisfied that the American proposals are not intended as a hard and fast offer, but merely as a starting point for bargaining.

Owing to the unfortunate impression left by the publicity given to Mr. Stimson's statement, it is learned that Japan is not likely to follow the British example of issuing a statement, though a reply will be sent to the proposals which Senator Reed presented to Mr. Watanabe on February 6.

As the reply requires careful consideration both in Tokyo and London, several days are likely to elapse, before it is submitted to the American delegation, and it is not likely to be made public. —Reuter.

THE U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

ASSAILED BECAUSE OF "WET" ANCESTRY.

BRITISH IN ORIGIN.

Washington, Feb. 5. The "Star Spangled Banner" got mixed up in the Prohibition controversy today and nearly missed being officially designated as the national anthem of the United States because of charges by dyes that its melody was taken from an old English drinking song.

The House of Representative Judiciary Committee adopted a report of its subcommittee recommending that the "Star Spangled Banner" be made the official national anthem. It has long been recognized as such but it has never been officially attested to by Congress.

For a time there was a great fuss as the dyes contended that the words written by Francis Scott Key as he was held prisoner aboard a British man of war and while Baltimore was being shelled, away back in 1812, were set to an old English drinking song.

With ardent wets championing broadly the Judiciary Committee decided that the "Star Spangled Banner" is a perfectly proper national anthem despite its wet ancestry.

CHINESE DRUNKARD IN COURT.

ASSAULTED WOMAN WHO REFUSED MONEY.

Appearing on behalf of a Chinese woman who charged a man before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with assault, Mr. J. M. Remedios intimated that the complainant was not hurt and that she would be satisfied if a nominal fine was imposed and the defendant bound over, as she wished to prevent a repetition of the offence.

In answer to the charge, the defendant said he was drunk at the time, but did not assault the woman. He merely grabbed her by the arm. He mentioned that he was borne in Japan and, on returning to Hongkong, had gone in search of the complainant who was a "sworn sister" of his own sister, but when he found her she refused to have anything to do with him.

Mr. Remedios intimated that the defendant was alleged to have struck the complainant in the face, but the injuries were not severe. He would be satisfied if his Worship imposed a small fine on the defendant's own plea and also bound him over. The defendant was a confirmed drunkard and frequently borrowed money from the complainant. On this occasion she had refused to give him any more money.

The defendant was fined \$10 and also bound over to be of good behaviour.

PLIGHT OF BYRD EXPEDITION.

RELIEF SHIP ENTERS THE ICE-PACK.

Oalo, Feb. 9. It is reported that Rear-Admiral Byrd's ship, the City of New York, has entered the ice-pack and is attempting to force her way into the Ross Sea in order to relieve the members of the Expedition.

The last news of the Expedition was to the effect that its members were installed in camp in Little America, with their supply ship unavailable owing to the unprecedentedly heavy ice barrier. It was reported, however, that Rear-Admiral Byrd was not suffering from shortage of supplies. —Reuter.

FUKIEN DISPUTE.

GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATING DIRECT ACTION.

Nanking, Feb. 9. The Fukien situation remains unsettled in spite of the efforts of Nanking loyalists in Fukien to bring about a settlement of the dispute among the militarists.

The National Government may order the Chinese Garrison at Shanghai, under General Hsiung Shih-hui, to Fukien, to participate in the suppression of the malcontents.

DRIZZLE OR MIST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central over North China has strengthened. The depression between Tokyo and Bonin is moving north-east. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast: till noon tomorrow is: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy; drizzle or mist later.

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